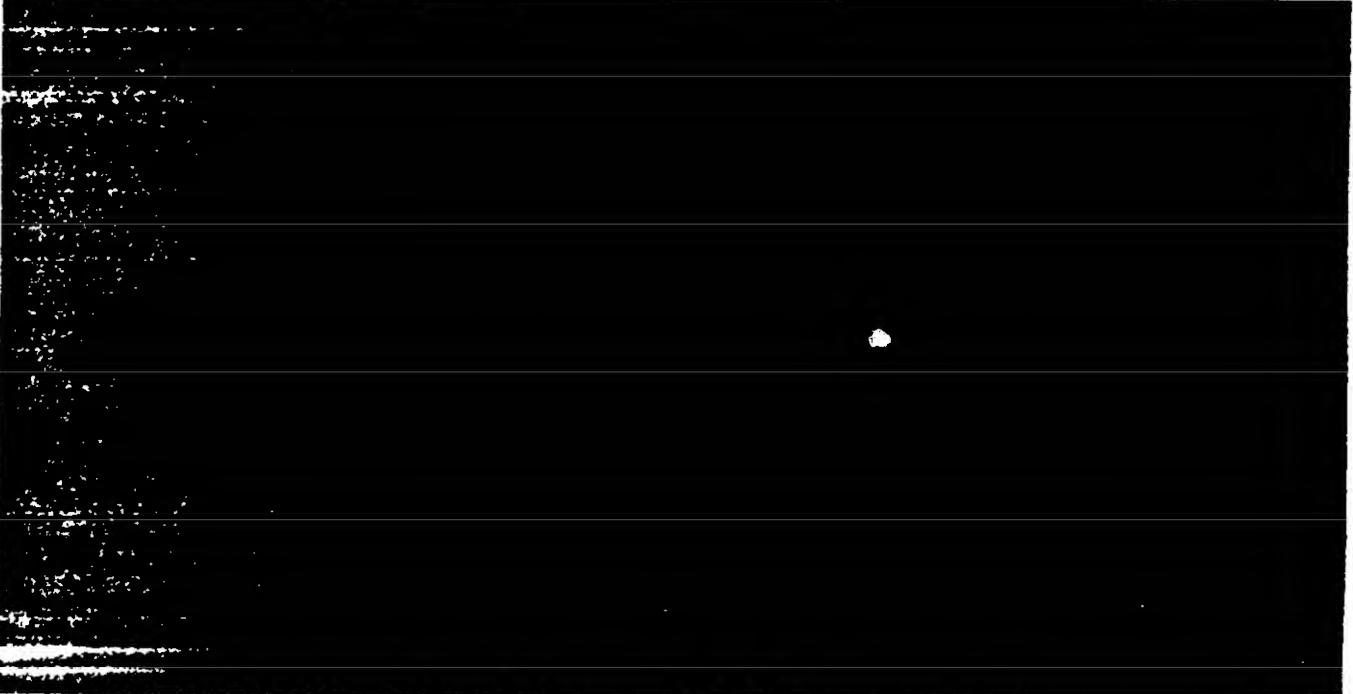


that [redacted] had told him of a meeting with [redacted], official Soviet historian, but [redacted] complained of the false stories written by [redacted] and the latter reminded [redacted] that he did not have to live in Soviet Russia. [redacted] observed that [redacted]'s life has been most interesting but something of an open book. He stated that he had never concealed his opinions and had openly stated that in the purges STALIN had killed his, [redacted], best friends. [redacted] noted that in the 1930's [redacted] had been very pro-Communist in his attitude but did not indicate whether this was before or after the purge.

[redacted] related that about 1942 [redacted] had come to him in Washington, indicating that he was interested in obtaining employment. [redacted] stated he made an appointment with a Quaker friend with a view to assisting [redacted]. He stated that at the meeting [redacted] talked a great deal, dominating the conversation as always and did not assist himself any in getting employment through this individual. However, [redacted] stated [redacted] appeared to need a little help. He stated that while in Washington he had contacted many prominent Government officials, mentioning an occasion when he had to decide whether to meet Mrs. FRANCES PERKINS or ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. He also stated he had close association with WILLIAM DONOVAN and that DONOVAN had called [redacted] at the residence of [redacted]. He also stated he saw considerable of [redacted] and contacted several young men in [redacted] office. He also mentioned an appointment with BIDDLE presumably FRANCIS BIDDLE, former Attorney General.



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United States Department of Justice

New Haven, Connecticut  
March 24, 1943

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Director, FBI

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Re: CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF  
SOCIAL & LABOR LEGISLATION;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

*A. J. Cartell  
and Winternow*

Dear Sir:

~~Confidential Informant~~ for the period March 14th to 20th, 1943, advised the following:

~~DAFFERRED INFORMATION~~

The End Discrimination Conference of New Haven is busily preparing for the arrival of Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. ETHEL "Bobbie" FAUST, Executive Secretary, arranged to have the meeting at the I.W.C.A. in New Haven. She has invited eighty people to participate in this event, and has drawn these persons from the Council of Churches, AFL, CIO, Railroad Branch, and from negro organizations. □

She has prepared the material for each speaker, and what they are to discuss. She has followed the instructions of ANDREW ONDA, Organizational Secretary for the 15th District of the Communist Party, in naming the Reverend EDWARDS of New Haven as Chairman of the delegation.

At the same time DAVID HEDLEY has been instrumental in forming an AFL-CIO Legislative Committee, and they have forwarded telegrams to Congressmen in Washington, voicing opposition to the HOBBS' BILL.

Very truly yours,

R. H. SIMONS

Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE OF CASE <b>SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.</b>		Report made by [Redacted]	Typed By: <b>mzm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950</b>	

Synopsis:

SCEF reportedly was to establish a permanent committee in New York area for purpose of giving SCEF financial support. Five individuals from New York identified as in attendance at SCEF Board Meeting, Washington, D.C., 4/26/58. Informants have no knowledge of establishment of permanent SCEF Committee in New York area. 7/11

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DETAILS: AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

"The Southern Patriot," official organ of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, (SCEF), in its issue of April, 1958, contained an article on page one, column two, entitled, "New York Committee," which reported that as a result of the February 26th reception, New York friends of the Southern Conference Educational Fund are forming a permanent committee to insure year-around support for the organization in the New York area.

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MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT said that she would co-operate with the committee, and urged support of it in her syndicated column. Formation of the committee is being co-ordinated by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On March 25, 1954, T-1 advised that he never knew [REDACTED] as an active member of the Communist Party (CP), although she had been closely associated with some Communist Party leaders in the Detroit, Michigan area.

The Communist Party, United States of America, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"The Southern Patriot" of June, 1958, on page four, contained information concerning the February 26, 1958, reception for AJDREW WILLIAMS at the Hotel Delmonico, New York. A caption under a photograph of the reception named MISS RUTH LASSOFF, and MRS. RUTH ROSENWALD, both of New York.

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT in her syndicated column, "My Day," which appeared in the "New York Post" of March 6, 1958, page M7, column three, reported that a temporary committee succeeded in calling together "last week" (February 26, 1958), a small group to support the Southern Conference Educational Fund. MRS. ROOSEVELT hoped that a permanent committee can be formed "to help in any way in alleviating racial tensions and bringing about a greater sense of brotherhood in the whole country."

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United States Department of Justice  
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Memphis, Tennessee  
October 17, 1942

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: [REDACTED]  
Confidential National  
Defense Informant

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 12, 1942, Bureau File 66-2542-28, entitled as above desiring to be advised as to the status of this informant.

The Bureau is advised that this individual is presently working for [redacted]

He attended a three weeks course at the Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee about four weeks ago. He has been invited back for a weeks training course on October 20, 1942 and is making plans to attend this session. According to this informant Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT will address the group during the school.

Very truly yours,

PERCY L. LY, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge

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GREGORY, ESP R. ON SEPTEMBER NINETEEN, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED EDWARD FITZGERALD INDICATED HE WOULD VISIT NEW YORK SEPTEMBER TWENTY, ON SAME DATE, FITZGERALD CONVERSED WITH ONE LIZ, POSSIBLY ELIZABETH FRAZER, PHONETIC, PHILADELPHIA, APPARENTLY ENDEAVORING TO SECURE HER COOPERATION IN HAVING CHURCH GROUP PRINT CURRENT LETTER OF SECRETARY HENRY WALLACE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONCERNING FOREIGN POLICY. LIZ INDICATED DOUBT THAT CHURCH GROUP WOULD PRINT CONTROVERSIAL SPEECH BUT STATED THEY MIGHT USE ONE PRINTED BY SOMEONE ELSE AND SUGGESTED UNITED CHRISTIAN COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRACY OR CLID. FITZGERALD STATED HE WOULD FURNISH DOZEN PHOTOSTAT COPIES. FITZGERALD INQUIRED WHETHER THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO ODMAN AND LIZ SUGGESTED YOUNG BILL STAFFORD, JR., WOULD KNOW BETTER THAN SHE. SHE STATED HIS OFFICE IS ONE THREE FIVE LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK RECTOR TWO NINE THREE FIVE ONE AND CLID IS IN SAME OFFICE. INDEXED EX-14 JCT 10 1946 FITZGERALD STATED HE WOULD SEE BILL AS HE IS VISITING NEW YORK TOMORROW. FITZGERALD INDICATED THEY HAD TRIED TO STOP WALLACE FROM MAKING MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SPEECH BUT NEWSPAPERS FORCED HIM INTO GOOD POSITION. FITZGERALD ALSO STATED HE BELIEVED THE MAJOR THING TO DO NOW IS TO GET THAT LETTER READ, APPARENTLY MEANING BY U. S.

PUBLIC. FITZGERALD STATED OFFICIALLY THEY WERE ABIDING BY THE DECISION THAT QUOTE WE SAY NOTHING UNQUOTE AND HE WAS HANDLING THE LETTER PURELY AS A

OCT 20 1946. MR WALLACE IS VERY SECRET AND DOES NOT WANT TO VIOLATE

We ought to get some of this & Allen 65-56402-1623  
Mr. LaFever

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MAKE SPEECHES. WHITE INDICATED HE HAD IN MIND PAMPHLET WHICH COULD COMprise ONE HUNDRED PAGES AND SELL FOR TWENTY FIVE OR FIFTY CENTS. JOE WAS IN ENTHUSIASTIC ACCORD SUGGESTING WALLACE HAD SOME BOYS AVAILABLE WHO COULD DO WONDERFUL JOB AND JOE WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP AND WOULD BRING WHITE IN. HE BELIEVED WALLACE HAD THE TIME TO PRODUCE SOMETHING WHICH WOULD CIRCULATE ~~LAKE~~ QUOTE ONE WORLD UNQUOTE. JOE ALSO STATED HIS IDEA INCLUDED CIRCULATION OF AS MANY COPIES OF WALLACES LETTER AS POSSIBLE AND HE STATED NCAPC HAVE ALREADY BEGUN. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY, HENRY, IDENTIFIED BY VOICE AS HENRY MORGENTHAU, CONTACTED WHITE EIGHT A.M. WHITE INDICATED THIS IS THE TIME FOR HENRY TO MAKE TWO OR THREE SPEECHES. MORGENTHAU STATED HIS JOB WOULD BE TO GET SOME LIBERAL CONGRESSMEN ELECTED AND HE DESIRED SOME HELP ON THE SPEECHES WHICH WHITE PROMISED. HE INDICATED HE DID NOT WANT TO ~~HURT~~ TRUMAN BUT AT SAME TIME DESIRES TO GET ACROSS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY ON WHICH THE THREE POLITICAL GROUPS ARE WORKING JOINTLY. MORGENTHAU SUGGESTED FORM ON ARGUMENTS SHOULD CONCERN DISARMAMENT AND THE ATOMIC BOMB. WHITE EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR MORGENTHAU TO REPLACE WALLACE AND TALK ON THOSE THINGS CONCERNING WHICH WALLACE HAS BEEN MUZZLED. MORGENTHAU INDICATED HE WOULD MAKE KEYNOTE SPEECH IN CHICAGO WEEK FROM SATURDAY AND MENTIONED MRS. ROOSEVELT HAD DECLINED TO MAKE THIS SPEECH. MORGENTHAU INDICATED HE WOULD TRY AND WORK IN SOME OF THE THEMES IN WALLACES LETTER IN CHICAGO SPEECH. MORGENTHAU MENTIONED HE HAD MAN NAMED ~~HARTLEY~~, PHONETIC, ASSISTING HIM ON SPEECH. WHITE STATED HE WOULD DRAFT A

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United States Department of Justice

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New York, N.Y.  
February 5, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Re: AMERICAN RESCUE SHIP MISSION;  
Internal Security - C

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the original of the report of Confidential Informant [redacted] dated January 21, 1941 regarding the AMERICAN RESCUE SHIP MISSION.

A copy of informant's report is being placed in the file in the above captioned case for use in connection with the investigation thereof and pertinent portions of the report will be incorporated in a regular investigative report to be submitted to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*B.E. Sackett*

B. E. Sackett,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.  
cc-N.Y. File #65-3137

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January 21, 1941.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES  
AMERICAN RESCUE SHIP MISSION  
PAN AMERICAN RESCUE SHIP MISSION

Referring to previous reports on the Communist background of the above organization and the expose in the N.Y. World Telegram:

I received today in the mail the following engraved invitation:

" You are cordially invited to  
a Reception  
at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gimbel, Jr.  
163 East 78th Street, New York City

Wednesday Evening, February 5th, 1941  
at nine o'clock

In honor of Their Excellencies

Sr. D. Luis Quintanilla  
First Secretary of the Mexican Embassy  
Sr. D. Rafael de la Colina  
Consul General of Mexico  
Sr. D. Anibal Jara  
Consul General of Chile  
Sr. D. Pablo Suarez  
Consul General of Cuba  
Sr. D. Santiago Suarez  
Consul of Mexico in New York  
Sr. D. Manuel Arellano  
Consul of Chile in New York.

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On behalf of the Pan American Rescue Ship Mission

The favor of a reply is requested."

The address on the envelope was identified by me as the one with which I am on the social list of the Consul General of Mexico, RAFAEL DE LA COLINA! [REDACTED]

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This invitation makes it pretty clear that the Communists after the recent flood of unfavorable publicity and particularly after the resignation of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt have adopted this stunt to restore "respectability to this enterprise.

Nothing is known to me about the political views or affiliations of the Latin-American diplomats named in this invitation except that DE LA COLINA in conversations often hinted to me that he is strongly anti-Communist.

What, if any, the tie-ups of Mr. and/or Mrs. LOUIS GIMBEL, Jr. are with the Communists is also unknown to me.

The original invitation will be submitted after it has been used.

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# NATIONAL SHARECROPPERS WEEK

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February 27, 1941.

KATE HUBBELL, Sec.  
2911 28th Street, N.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Friend:

Two million sharecroppers stand today as a living rebuke to the rest of us. They are a tragic monument to inequalities which we have not yet swept from America. They neither need nor ask the charity of city-folks. What they do need is the help of city-people when they, themselves, with their meager resources, struggle to build new lives and to expand their freedoms.

~~number of men now may have been doing this through~~  
~~Farmers' Union, which has grown to a membership of~~  
~~in six states and which has become the keystone of agricultural unionism in the South.~~

Each year, the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, through National Sharecroppers Week, appeals for understanding and for financial help. This year National Sharecroppers Week will be held from March 2 through March 9. Every penny collected will do the work of dollars in ordinary movements. The Washington Post said editorially upon the occasion of last year's Sharecroppers Week:

"As the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union says, that organization is far more important than a labor union. It is a rallying point for a reform movement designed to raise the social and economic status of millions of agricultural workers, whites and Negroes, who are literally the dispossessed of the earth."

A union of impoverished members must necessarily be an impoverish union. That is the kind of a union that the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union is. For the most part it depends for support on the contributions of people like yourself who are sympathetic with its object.

May we urge this cause to your favorable consideration? The enclosed envelope will make it easier for you to send whatever sum you feel you can afford. Should you prefer to pledge an amount payable at some later date, please so indicate. All funds will be forwarded to the Union's headquarters. May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,  
Kate Hubbell

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N 100-14597-0 WASHINGTON CAMPAIGN  
NATIONAL SHARECROPPERS WEEK

I enclose: \$1.00 ; \$2.00 ; \$3.00 ; \$5.00 ; \$10.00 ; \$25.00.  
(please check)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

THE SHARECROPPER —  
AMERICA'S REFUGEE!!

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# SHARECROPPERS WEEK

MASS  
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FRIDAY  
MARCH 7, 8PM

ON THE PROGRAM  
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Under year and a day  
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FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE, FLORIDA  
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Auspices: Southern Tenant Farmers' Union

KATE HUBBELL, *Secretary*

2911 28th Street, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Miss Kate Hubbell

1415 Underwood Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C.



Farm Security Administration Photo  
Twelve-year-old girl of a sharecropper family of nine, cooking meals in rude, open lean-to

Help during NATIONAL SHARECROPPERS WEEK in this fight to win for our fellow-men in the South the chance to live in human decency. Help prevent the betrayal of 2,000,000 young soldiers from the South whose sacrifices in blood have ennobled every American battlefield. Help through the NATIONAL SHARECROPPERS FUND to win for them a world they never knew.

DR. EDWARD C. LINDEMAN, Chairman  
NATIONAL SHARECROPPERS FUND, INC.  
8 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

I am heartily in sympathy with your objectives, and I want to share in the work of the National Sharecroppers Fund.

Enclosed is my contribution of \$  
toward your \$50,000 goal.

NAME

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All contributions to National Sharecroppers Fund are deductible for U. S. Income Tax.

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# THE CRIME OF ALBERT SYDNEY JOHNSON

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HELENA, Arkansas, Mar. 18, 1944—The peonage trial of Albert Sydney Johnson, 50-year-old planter, ended in Federal Court here today when the defendant changed his innocent plea on two counts to guilty and was sentenced to two and one-half years in prison. Johnson, wealthy Cross County owner of a 2,000 acre plantation, was charged with forcing white and Negro sharecroppers into peonage. Witnesses testified that they had remained on the plantation through fear induced by Johnson.

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The trial of Albert Sydney Johnson reveals the likeness of an America hidden in the ravines and morasses where the light of our civilization penetrates but dimly. It is another America than the one we know—it is the America more than 9,000,000 men, women and children of the sharecropper country know only too well.

In the year 1944, in the midst of a great world struggle to determine whether men may live in freedom, a powerful landowner has enforced the serfdom of free-born Americans who work his lands. It is merely incidental that this man has been brought to justice. The important fact is that the moral climate exists in this country which permits the assertion of the right of the master by one and submission in the role of the serf by many.

- How can this be?

The antecedents of this crime go back to post-Civil War days. On the one hand were the landless freed slave and the penniless returned soldier; on the other hand, the bankrupt, burned-out landowner. Their sole source of productive wealth was the land. Between them they reached an accommodation: the worker to till the landlord's soil, the crop to be shared. Thus sharecropping began in America as a beneficent arrangement, fair to both the toiler and the landlord.

With the decades the old equitable relationship withered and died. The landlord was ground between the millstones of a wasting soil and a

speculative market. In too many instances his sole hope of survival lay in the exploitation of the labor of the worker and his family. Gradually the worker's portion grew less, his debts accumulated. A custom arose that he was bound to the soil he worked so long as he was in debt to the landlord. So with misery and malnutrition peonage came to the South.



Photo by Margaret Bourke-White

And peonage has persisted. The economic and social causes which produced it are still present. The interests which profit from a fixed, cheap labor supply are sufficiently powerful to have established in the law that no agricultural worker in the South may move from his county with the help of federal funds unless he has the consent of the County Extension Agent, appointee of the big planters. And through the poll tax, which disenfranchises almost the whole of the Negro and poor-white population these same interests enforce political impotence on the wretched

Theirs is a policy of darkness which creates

the moral climate in which alone the crime of Albert Sydney Johnson is possible. Their policy is administered through control of local governments, the school system, and oftentimes the press and pulpit. It is a policy which fosters strife between the poor white and the Negro and which makes primary education as meager as possible; a policy which withholds the vote from more than 2,000,000 young men of the sharecropper country defending America's cause on world battlefields.

The crime of Albert Sydney Johnson is but a small thing. For all around it a vast crime is being committed which is the more horrible in that its victims are a whole population; it is the meaner since it is committed without risk. It is the social crime which brings ignorance and poverty and disease to 9,000,000 fellow-Americans. The guilty are Congressmen and editors, bankers and plantation-owners and businessmen; all those who profit from the degradation of a people, and all those who stand silently by. Even you and I.



Photo by Lee Miller

# A WASTED LAND

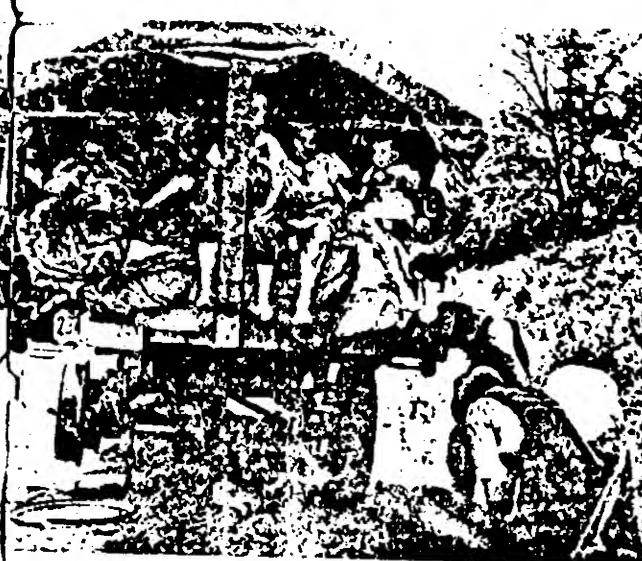
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# A WASTED PEOPLE

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and Negroes—Americans all—  
are united in this common cause.

Their struggle is a vital concern of all who believe that a decent livelihood is the right of all Americans who toil—that democracy is meaningless without economic security. These Sharecroppers struggle to get A STAKE IN DEMOCRACY.

This is your struggle. The liberties of no American are safe while 1,900,000 native families live in economic and political serfdom. You can help them to get A STAKE IN DEMOCRACY and thus bulk up American democracy.



Family of nine on the highway. "We're going to Oklahoma to work in the wheat, then to Texas to work in the cotton. After that . . . ?"

WE IN DEMOCRACY



Sharecroppers, the oldest 33. All native Americans. They have been driven from their land by the system has robbed them of their government. They are a WASTED LAND and A WASTED PEOPLE.

In 1934 a small group of sharecroppers came together. They assailed the conditions of Southern agriculture which were making serfs of free men. Out of their discussions grew a program for joint action. Thus the Southern Tenant Farmers Union was born.

For six years the Union has fought against evictions, chain gangs and even murder—the weapons of a small minority who seek to keep control of the land. In spite of all opposition the Union has grown. These men and women are fighting to solve the simple problem of how to make a decent living for themselves and their families. They are struggling to reestablish their dignity as men through a democratic program.

SHARECROPPERS STOKE DEMOCRACY



PHOTOGRAPHS FROM "AMERICAN EXODUS"  
By Dorothy Lange and Paul Taylor



*More men than jobs at the bridgehead labor market*

Your gift of \$100—far more than the yearly cash income of an average sharecropper family—will enable an STFU representative to carry his message of hope to thousands of America's dispossessed for one month. It will enable thousands of Americans—through an organized effort—to raise substantially their standards of life. Such a gift is an investment in American Democracy.

REV. HOWARD KESTER, *Treasurer*,  
National Sharecroppers Week,  
112 East 19th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

- I enclose \$100 to enable your message to reach thousands of America's Dispossessed.
- I enclose \$ . . . . . as my contribution to National Sharecroppers Week.

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*Twelve-year-old girl of a sharecropper family  
of nine, cooking meals in rude, open lean-to.*

A gift of \$100—far more than the yearly cash income of an average sharecropper family—will enable an STFU representative to carry his message of hope to thousands of America's dispossessed for one month. It will enable thousands of Americans—through an organized effort—to carry on their struggle for a share in our democracy. It will assure them that THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.

BISHOP FRANCIS J. McCONNELL, Chairman  
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- I enclose \$100 to further this work for the emancipation of the sharecroppers.  
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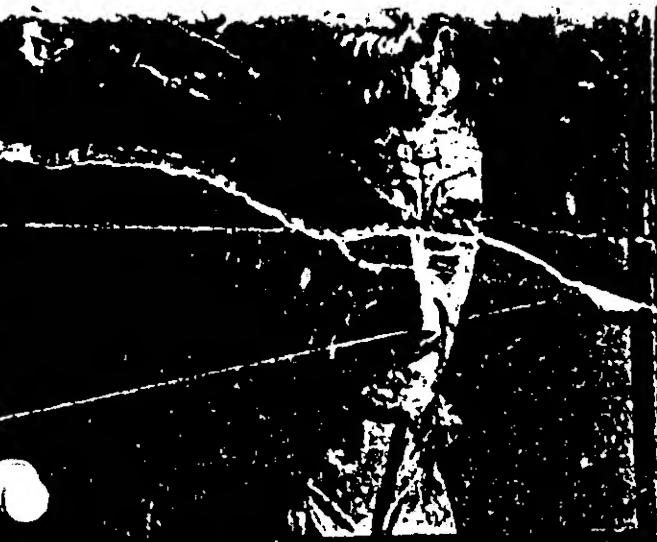
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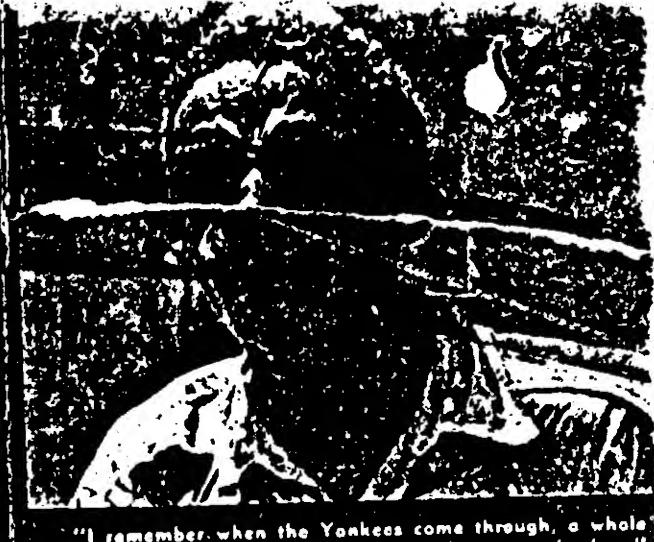
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Cotton pickers' strike fails. Street meeting at night near the end.



"Hit's a hard get-by. The land's just fit for to hold the world together."



"I remember when the Yankees come through, a whole passel of 'em, hollerin', and told the Negroes you're free."

# SHARECROPPERS ALL

Here in this great land with its bright promise for the future, there is a corner where hides all that is dark, dwarfed and misshapen in our civilization. Away from the beaten track, hidden from all save those possessed of the courage to face the truth, 9,000,000 Americans of the Sharecropper Country live in a state of political and economic serfdom. They are the victims of a system which has brought low all who live by it—tenants and landlords, laborers and managers, sharecroppers and plantation owners. Those condemned to live in misery and those doomed to live off the miserable, starved diseased lives, illiteracy, twisted minds which are the soil of fascism—these are the bitter fruits of the Sharecropper Country.

These people are the stepchildren of our democracy. Their crime—they are guilty of having inherited a soil impoverished by generations of thriftless cash-crop cultivation. Their punishment—they are caught in the toils of an antiquated sys-

tem of landholding which creates virtual political and economic serfs out of its toilers.

Men and women of native stock do not willingly live in despair. In 1934 a small group of sharecroppers met near Marked Tree, Arkansas. There they denounced their serfdom and issued a Program of Action looking toward their political and economic emancipation. For the building of their new lives they joined together—Negro and white—in the Southern Tenant Farmers Union.

Those who lived off a people in chains and did not see that they themselves were thereby slaves, fought against this new emancipation proclamation. They fought with the age-old weapons of evictions from the land, chain-gangs, mob violence and lynchings. They sought to reet their old chains upon 9,000,000 Americans possessed of a new vision of a life of freedom and security.

## NATIVE STOCK STRUGGLING TO WIN A STAKE IN DEMOCRACY

Once men have seen that vision, it does not die. The Southern Tenant Farmers Union has grown. The men and women who made it are struggling to reestablish their dignity as human beings and to ensure a decent livelihood through a democratic program of minimum wages, soil conservation projects, adequate rural housing, abolition of the poll tax, and anti-lynching legislation. They ask to be admitted to a share in the ordering of their lives through a government in which they will have a voice and a vote.

We are all equally guilty, so long as these Americans live in darkness and despair. They are a part of America, a part for whose fate we share a heavy responsibility. While they struggle courageously against great odds to achieve for themselves and their children a stake in our democracy, THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

NY FILE NO. 100-14713 ETS

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/30/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/15-19, 26/45	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE [REDACTED]	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C		

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED] of Women's Committee of National Council of American Soviet Friendship, and is active in various other voluntary organizations. Subject was in conference with [REDACTED] regarding invitation to be extended by Mrs. JOSEPH E. DAVIES to ELEANOR ROOSEVELT to attend party of National Council of American Soviet Friendship which invitation Mrs. ROOSEVELT accepted. Subject contributed funds to Abraham Lincoln Brigade at dinner at Hotel Commodore, NYC, 3/11/45. "Daily Worker" listed her as sponsor for reelection in NYC elections. Her address has been verified as 322 East 58th St., NYC.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File No. 100-39326.

Report of [REDACTED]  
New York, 2/27/45.

**DETAILS:**

Under date of April 19, 1945, the "Daily Worker" contained an announcement of a Russian War Relief Forum. Speakers were listed as EMIL LENGYEL who was to discuss "No More Balkan Powderkeg," and WILLIAM MANDEL who was to discuss "Russia, Japan, and the Pacific War." [REDACTED] MURIEL DRAPER, was listed as the chairman and AUBREY PANKEY, baritone, was to render a solo. There would be a question period taking place at the Free World House, 144 Bleeker Street, Friday, April 20, 8:30 P.M., admission charged at fifty cents per person.

[REDACTED] was listed in a pamphlet issued by the International Defense Committee, 112 East 19th Street, New York City, as being

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a member of the National Committee of that organization.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on November 19, 1944, [redacted] conferred with [redacted] during which conference they discussed the attitude of Mrs. JOSEPH E. DAVIES, wife of the former ambassador to Russia, and her views concerning the November 18th program of the Women's Committee of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship. Later the same Informant advised that on February 1, 1945, [redacted] was contacted by the subject in a personal interview at which time the subject stated that she had a call from Mrs. DAVIES and that Mrs. DAVIES had received letters sent to her by the Women's Committee of the Council of American Soviet Friendship. The subject described Mrs. DAVIES as courteous and cooperative and Mrs. DAVIES stated that she would write to ELEANOR ROOSEVELT and invite her as a speaker before this meeting of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship which she would have in her home. The same Informant was advised that this invitation was accepted by Mrs. ROOSEVELT.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, F.B.I.

DATE: March 17, 1949

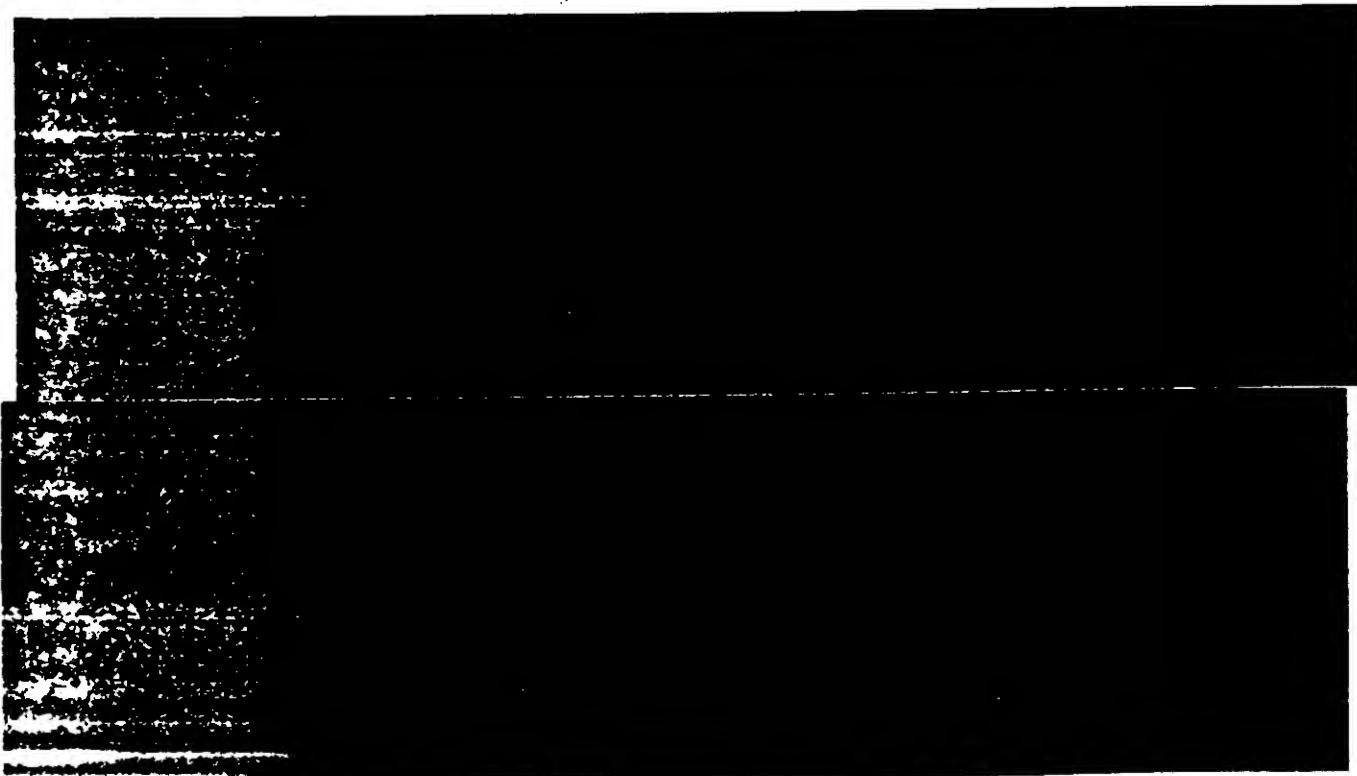
FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREEK ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES  
INTERNAL SECURITY - GREEK

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Re Bureau letter to New York, dated November 1, 1948, in which is set forth certain information received from the Central Intelligence Agency alleging the existence of certain organizations and individuals at New York engaged in the collection of money for the Greek Communist forces in Greece.

On October 28, 1948, [REDACTED], New York City,  
voluntarily supplied the following information:

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100-65601MSB:FJD  
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Letter to Director  
NY 100-69171

[REDACTED]  
of an organization known as the AMERICAN RELIEF FOR GREEK DEMOCRACY. At the time of [REDACTED] request to [REDACTED] he was advised that Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT would serve as Honorary Chairman and that the purpose of the organization was to raise funds for the starving and suffering people in Greece. He could see nothing wrong with lending his services to this organization and he accepted the invitation to join.

Shortly thereafter, he stated, he was approached again by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

He further stated that at the first meeting that he attended, he specifically stated that he would join this organization on the condition that none of the people connected with it would be Communists, and he related that he recalls in the gathering of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he asked if anyone present was a member of the Communist Party and that if such was the case, he requested that that person resign so that the organization would not in any manner be tainted and could therefore serve a useful purpose. All present denied any affiliation whatsoever with the Communist cause. He also made this request at other meetings that he attended until finally, he recalls, [REDACTED] spoke to him privately one day and said, "You know, you are constantly drawing a red herring across our meetings and if you continue to do so, it will disrupt the organization." In the conversation that ensued from this remark of [REDACTED] he said he became convinced that she was definitely a Communist because she made the further remark, "In order to get the support of people who will work hard for the organization, you must get certain people who are fanatic about a

Auto Workers  
NATO Convention  
Soddy's Passions.

Special - Now the mighty fall. A few years ago in Philadelphia, at Bell's Hotel during the annual CIO convention--R. J. Thomas was in the lead every minute of the day. He had set himself up as the key man for the IWW in the formation of the Political Action Committee--on the 16th Floor Penthouse--lace-face Freeman, Eleanor Roosevelt and others saw over him. He was riding really high and enjoyed it a plenty. Now the scene changes to the Melrose Hotel where, on Sunday night, Phil Murray and R. J. Thomas had a session. Thomas begged Murray to support him for re-election; in fact, Thomas cried and begged; but Murray refused to count it. Mr. Murray, Murray gave Thomas a little pat on the back, but did not suggest his re-election.

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On the other hand, after Luther has "an angel" in New York City in the shape of one Davis, Ulmaky, head man of the AFL Lucy Garment Workers Union.

since the last convention, author's association with Dubinsky's forces has become more open. They are allied politically in the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), in the Liberal Party of New York, in their foreign policy, and in such "United fronts" as the American Planning Association which, plus nothing more than speed-up of production and collaboration with employers.

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When Philiburn arrived in Atlantic City on Sunday, November 9, he had problems, because he actually would have liked to see one of the Addes faction put back in office. However, he faced the gauntlet of waiters, seemingly who couldn't be stopped. There was no

F. J. Williams -- Purcell knew full well that Johnson had been secretly  
dickering with John L. Lewis.

Next came Leonard-Haynes full well that Leonard was a Lewis man - he was out.

least, but not least, (and add--here Murray faced all the facts of  
Communion at its worst.) Murray didn't dare to back  
out on account of public reaction coupled with  
Catholic Church (persecution) instructions. 16 P 94-10

Results in Murray's talk-he went all the way down the line for Heather and gently patted the other girls.

Today, the results expected, happened--Reuther was nominated, and the delegates gave him a 17-minute demonstration. By noon, nearly all Communist-inspired Communist delegates had received their delegations.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>eo</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>	

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SCEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING JUNE 11, 1960, AT  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OR NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

On May 2, 1960, Confidential Informant NO T-1 advised that the next SCEF Board of Directors meeting was being planned for June 11, 1960, at either Atlanta, Georgia, or Nashville, Tennessee, and that ~~JIM~~ DOMBROWSKI was polling the board members to determine which of these two cities was preferred for the meeting.

SCEF RECEPTION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
MARCH 22, 1960

In April, 1960, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that an SCEF reception held at this hotel on March 22, 1960, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., was arranged for by Reverend WILLIAM HOWARD MELISH (a paid SCEF worker in the New York City area) to accommodate some 280 guests although slightly less than that number were actually present. [REDACTED] stated that various individuals, not further identified, reviewed activities of the SCEF and appealed for funds.

Page 4 of the May, 1960, issue of "The Southern Patriot," official monthly publication of the SCEF, contains an article concerning the above-mentioned SCEF reception reflecting that SCEF leaders and Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT were guests at this reception. According to this article, Mrs. ROOSEVELT, in an address to the gathering, commended the current student movement, urged people in the North to give full backing to Southern Negroes and to their white supporters who "under great difficulty have often stood above," and also asked Northerners not to be "complacent" about conditions at home.

This same article identified the photographs also appearing on page 4 of persons attending this reception. They are listed as follows:

MRS. GENEVIEVE MCCLARE, of the New York Friends of the SCEF  
JOHN M. COE, a speaker, SCEF Board Member, and president  
of the National Lawyers Guild.

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Bishop EDGAR A. LOVE, a speaker, SCLF Board Member, from the Baltimore Area Methodist Church.

Mrs. MIRIAM ROOSEVELT

~~ANDREW W. WILLIAMS, SCEF President (chatting with Mrs. HOMESTEAD)~~

Rev. Dr. W.W. F. COOK, a speaker, and pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York.

Judge HUBERT T. DELANY, Chairman of the meeting and co-chairman of the New York Friends of the SCEF.

JAMES A. BOURGEOIS, Executive Director of the SCEF (New Orleans, Louisiana) / /

Mrs. RICHARD ROSENWALD, of the New York Friends of the SCS.

~~MICHAEL~~ MOLLESCU, co-chairman of the New York Friends of the Jews.

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- On March 28, 1960, Confidential Informant NO T-4 furnished a report concerning an SCEF meeting held at the

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-4-45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2-26; 4-15-45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b> <b>HMH:LMS</b>
TITLE <b>COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF CIO INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL, WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Report of activities of Industrial Union Council from February 26 to April 15, 1945. Council concerned with International affairs. Joined the Americans United For World Organisation. Congressmen POWELL and DAWSON Reception Committee to continue as Community Committee for permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee. Contacts of various delegates with known Communists listed.

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PREFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-33049.  
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
dated March 13, 1945, at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This report covers the reported activities of the Industrial Union Council of the CIO, Washington, D. C. from February 26, 1945, to April 15, 1945.

Confidential Informant T-1 reported that the regular monthly meeting of the Washington Industrial Union Council was held on March 19, 1945. He reported the meeting as follows:

"The meeting was called to order on the above date at 8:30 P.M. in the main auditorium of the District Council's headquarters at 1212 18th Street, N. W. There were about forty persons present including about 32 delegates and friends

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with the committee has been handled by GERTRUDE EVANS.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that the Labor Canteen has been continuing regularly in operation but that the feeling has been expressed that the Industrial Union Council meetings should give more publicity to the Canteen in order to increase the number of armed service men that attend. In line with this effort to obtain more publicity the first birthday party of the Labor Canteen was held in early March and was attended by Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, Congressman JOHN M. COFFEE of Washington, and Congresswoman HELEN GAWRAN DOUGLAS of California. This celebration was given considerable publicity in the March 9, 1945, issue of the Federal Record, official publication of the American Federation of Labor, CIO. This article included a picture of the aforementioned three celebrities, taken at the Labor Canteen.

According to Confidential Informant T-4, the activities of the RECY TAYLOR Committee have been confined principally to the distribution of literature. Enclosed with this report is a copy of the pamphlet furnished by this informant. It is entitled "Equal Justice Under Law" and is published by the Committee for Equal Justice for Mrs. RECY TAYLOR, Room 204, 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York. It is noted on the back of the pamphlet the reader is urged to send letters, telegrams, resolutions to the Governor of Alabama, and financial contributions to HULAH JACK, Treasurer, Room 204, 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, New York.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised that the CIO Local 1136 of the United Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store of America—CIO, which is the shoe workers union, withdrew from the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council in protest against the policies of SIDNEY KATZ, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council. This withdrawal was in protest to the Communist policies of SIDNEY KATZ. In this connection it should be pointed out that the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council is a separate entity from the Washington Industrial Union Council, nevertheless, there is a connection inasmuch as the affiliates of the Washington Industrial Union Council automatically become affiliates of the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council.

According to Confidential Informant T-6 this particular local has never been active in the Industrial Union Council and FRANCES GLOUDE, its president, is practically the only one who has ever put in an appearance. Although this local withdrew from the Maryland-District of Columbia IUC early in March, according to Confidential Informant T-6, GLOUDE attended the March 1945 meeting of the Washington Industrial Union Council.

According to Confidential Informant T-7, the Cafeteria Workers of America, Local 471 of the UFWA had the impression that GLOUDE's union was endeavoring to enter into the cafeteria field.

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Form No. 1

The Case Originated At PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA File No. 100-3848 VFH

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NATIONAL BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA; SUBDIVISION, PHILA.			

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The avowed purpose of the NATIONAL BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA is "to sustain our Republican and our Constitutional form of government". It continues to be anti-Semitic, anti-Zionist, anti-Communist, anti-British, and anti-Administration in its activities. It opposes the National Conscription Act, universal military training, Marshall Plan, FEPC, the United Nations, international alliances on the part of the U. S., and the admission of disloyal persons into the U. S. Subject organization and its friends, the Current Events Club of Phila., have sponsored meetings featuring speakers FREDERIC DELLERST, ARTHUR STONEWALL, PAUL VELVICKART, JAMES FERTIG, GEORGE VON, AGNES WATERS, and THOMAS L. K. SMITH, all of whom are prominent in the Christian Nationalist Movement. The NATIONAL BLUE STAR MOTHERS have financed several editions, around the middle of 1948, of the publication "THE JOURNAL PROGRESS", published by W. HENRY MacFARLAND, JR. This publication has an editorial policy of opposing Communism, Socialism, Zionism, world federation and the United Nations.

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adelphia, Pennsylvania, and inquired of [REDACTED] if the Irish-Americans had committed themselves to a program of strife in the Holy Land. [REDACTED] referred [REDACTED] to the meeting of the Zionist Emergency Council on February 29, 1948, at which she indicated the Zionist Emergency Council was reported to have had the backing of the Irish-Americans in what [REDACTED] termed "the conflict of murder in the Holy Land".

She further indicated to [REDACTED] if the Irish-Americans were not giving such support, the NATIONAL BLUE STAR MOTHERS would like to refute the claim of those people who had made this assertion.

Confidential Informant T-11 furnished the following information as to the anti-Semitic views expressed in the Spring of 1948 by some members of the NATIONAL BLUE STAR MOTHERS. [REDACTED] carried on a long tirade against the Jews, mentioning that [REDACTED] and his wife were Swedish Jews; that Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT's followers were Jews, and that [REDACTED] would make a good President, except that he had a Jewish secretary. [REDACTED] indicated she was afraid to ride on a bus because she did not trust the Jews and was afraid of being sideswiped. She further indicated "we are the only ones doing anything against the Jews and they want to get rid of us".

[REDACTED] mentioned the investigation of [REDACTED] (apparently by the House Un-American Activities Committee) and wondered if they were making a scapegoat of him to cover up for others like [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] "the other Jew".

[REDACTED] said that President Truman was a part of the Zionist plan and had consistently ignored the Monroe Doctrine as had also former President Roosevelt.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discussed Congressman [REDACTED], whom they said had only been in Washington a couple of months, but instead of listening, was giving long spics on Zionism and Palestine. They both agreed that was "just like a Jew". They both also thought WALTER WINCHELL should be taken off the air because he was trying to start a war.

Confidential Informant T-13 supplied the following information:

[REDACTED] had been instructed in May, 1948, by [REDACTED] protesting the lifting of the arms embargo to Palestine and also protesting the granting of a one hundred million dollar loan to Palestine.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Baltimore - 3, Maryland  
October 23, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: FREDERICK DOUGLASS BOOKSHOP  
HEADQUARTERS FOURTH DISTRICT SECTION  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF BALTIMORE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Herewith is a summary of information pertinent to the subject bookshop as made available by Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, for the period October 15 through 21, 1943, inclusive.

Informant advised that the Eleventh Ward Branch of the Communist Party of Baltimore convened at subject bookshop, at which time the National Anthem was played to open the meeting.

It was announced that ALEX E. O. MUNSELL, Treasurer of the Communist Party of Maryland, who is presently attending Cornell University taking some additional graduate work, would return to Baltimore in time for the next branch meeting. With regard to a meeting to be held at Club Convoy, 1630 Bank Street, on October 19, 1943, at which BOY HUDSON (National Office) was scheduled to speak, it was made known that admittance could be gained only by membership card. The program of the various branches in registering all members has apparently bogged down, and the necessity of completing this project was emphasized and members were urged to contact individuals on their lists personally.

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DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, Administrative Secretary of the City Committee of the Communist Party of Baltimore, explained that the effort made by the Party to combat the rise of prices through an organized price control program at the Price Control Center, the Frederick Douglass Bookshop, had exhausted itself due to members' failure to show interest in the work and to expend their energies along this line.

One SMOOTHERS (phonetic), otherwise unknown to the informant, discussed the sale of the "Daily Worker" and impressed his audience with the thought that they should interest customers with the contents of the paper in an attempt to increase subscriptions. By so doing this would tend to interest customers in Party work and possibly provide fertile grounds for recruiting members.

Director, FBI

October 23, 1943

It was revealed during the course of conversation between Mrs. VERA HATCHETT, colored, co-proprietress of subject bookshop, and TILLIE FRIEDENBERG, Corresponding Secretary of the Fourteenth Ward Branch of the Communist Party of Baltimore, that over 180 tickets had been sold for the dance sponsored by the Fourteenth Ward Branch to be held October 23, 1943, at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall. At this time it was brought forth that an unknown member of the Party visited Bethlehem-Key Highway Shipyards recently and distributed copies of EARL BROWDER'S recent Chicago speech. This individual attracted a large number of patronizers with the following sales talk: "Read what Earl Browder actually said and not the Hearst papers lies."

According to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG discussed with a group of Fourth District members of the Communist Party an article appearing in the "Daily Worker" on October 20, 1943, wherein DOXEY A. WILKERSON, colored, Vice-Chairman of District #34 of the Communist Party, discussed Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT'S recent article, "If I Were A Negro," which appeared in a recent issue of the "Negro Digest." WILKERSON'S criticism of the article, according to Mrs. BLUMBERG, was that Mrs. ROOSEVELT was too soft and he subsequently pointed out the necessity for carrying out the negro struggle for immediate equality. WILKERSON, in addition, had pointed out the rapid rise of the negro in the last decade and their important role in the Labor movement. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was set forth that the United States is not as cognizant of the ability of the negro people as other countries, such as the Bahamas, where a negro has been appointed as Special Prosecutor in the DELL RIGBY murder case.

The foregoing constitutes the gist of the information as furnished this office by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] for the aforestated period.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Vincent

J. W. VINCENT  
Special Agent in Charge

JTF:ahr  
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SPECIAL DELIVERY

301 Continental Bank Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 8, 1940

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Mr. E. J. Connelley  
Assistant Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
607 U. S. Courthouse, Foley Square  
New York, New York

MRG <sup>O</sup> DUCASE

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to the San Francisco office under date of August 6, 1940, copies of which were directed to each field office.

There is set out below a list of individuals and organizations in the Salt Lake City Division believed possibly part of or connected with, in some manner, the German espionage system.

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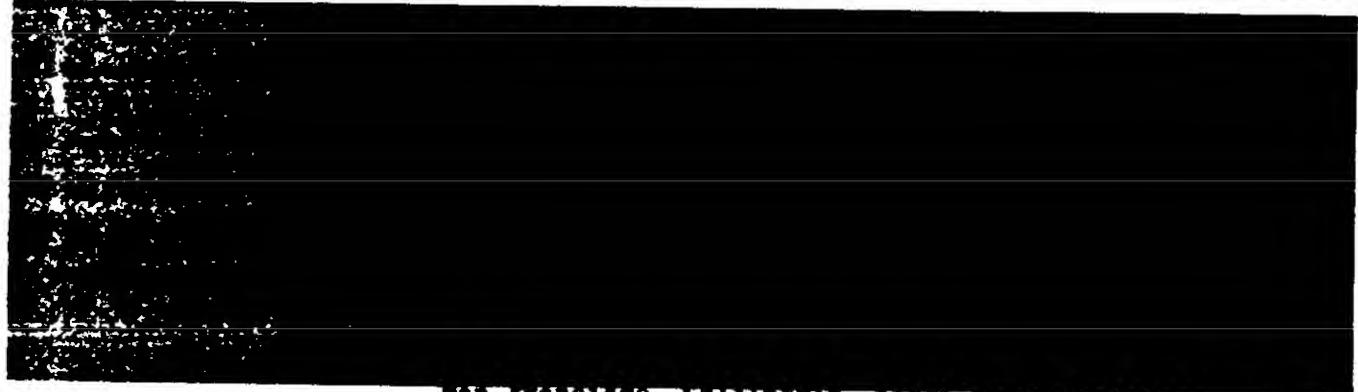
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA (LAST KNOWN ADDRESS)

[REDACTED] reported while representing himself to be a professional  
photographer for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], which he claimed were postcard  
prints and while endeavoring to obtain reduced rates on photographic  
equipment, exhibited Austrian and English passports dated 1938, one in-  
dicating he was member of the press. Carried two cameras and took sight-  
seeing trip while in Salt Lake City to Utah Copper Mine. Sticker on bag [REDACTED]  
carried indicated he had traveled Holland-American Lines. Claimed to  
have been former police commissioner, Vienna, Austria, before HITLER regime.  
In possession of considerable amount of exposed film. Exhibited clipping of

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Mrs. ROOSEVELT'S column "My Day" in which she mentioned visiting  
MANNAU'S SALON. [REDACTED] left Salt Lake City August 9, 1940, presumably  
for Federal Hotel, San Francisco, California. [REDACTED]

Mrs. ROOSEVELT's column "My Day" in which she mentioned visiting MANNAU'S SALON. [REDACTED] left Salt Lake City August 8, 1940, presumably for Federal Hotel, San Francisco, California. [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs !

How about investigation of  
Eleanor Roosevelt's activities of a  
possible 5 columnist? she gallavanting  
to much about the country as first  
Lady of the Land. (youth-congress)  
(or better communists etc) a good citizen

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/4/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/1/61 - 9/15/61
TITLE OF CASE  THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS, INCORPORATED, aka Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC)		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED RHW
		CHARACTER OF CASE  REGISTRATION ACT-CUBA; INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA; INTERNAL SECURITY-C; INTERNAL SECURITY-SWP	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] 5/5/61, New York.  
Report of SA [REDACTED], 7/14/61, New York

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SA [REDACTED] was the agent who personally observed location of FPCC headquarters on 9/15/61.

Bureau airtel to New York, San Francisco and Chicago dated 5/3/61, directed NYO to contact [REDACTED]

In this connection, it is to be noted that arrangements have been made with [REDACTED]

APPROVED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE SA [REDACTED]	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW  97-4196-657 20 OCT 9 1961 REC-16 EX-16
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OTHER MATERIAL (cont'd)

"STOP THE ATTACKS" - broadsheet REPRINTS OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: ELEANOR ROOSEVELT JULIAN MAYFIELD	\$ 60/1.00 60/1.00
New York Times advt	- "New Look at Cuba"
Baltimore Afro-American advt	- "Cuba Has Solution to Race Problem" - "An Appeal to Americans" - "Declaration of Conscience"
HISTORY WILL ABSOLVE ME - FIDEL CASTRO; 79 pp, paperback (Moncada Barracks speech. Intro. by ROBERT TABER.)	\$1.00
SPEECH TO THE U.N. - FIDEL CASTRO; 9/26/60	.25
LISTEN, YANKEE - C. WRIGHT MILLS; 192 pp, paperback	.50
IDEOLOGY AND REVOLUTION - JEAN PAUL SARTRE; reprint	.15
CUBA, A DISSENTING REPORT - Prof. SAMUEL SHAPIRO; reprint from 9/12/60 <u>New Republic</u>	.25
CASTRO'S CUBA - ROBERT TABER; reprint from 1/23/60 <u>Nation</u>	.15
ANATOMY OF A REVOLUTION - LEO HUBERMAN & PAUL SWEENEY; 208 pp, new expanded paperback edition	1.75
ONE THOUSAND FEARFUL WORDS FOR FIDEL CASTRO - LAWRENCE FERLINGHETTI; poem, folder with art cover	.35
WHICH WAY CUBA? - SIDNEY LENS; in 3/1/61 <u>Fellowship</u>	.30
FIDEL CASTRO - JULES DUBOIS; 389 pp, hardcover	1.00
CUBA LIBRE - LEROI JONES; reprint from <u>Evergreen Review</u>	.25
THE INDEPENDENT - Feb. 1961, special Cuba edition.	.25
"HANDS OFF CUBA" buttons - 1", red on white	.25

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Reprints of Newspaper Articles:	\$ 60/1.00
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT - "New Look at Cuba"	
JULIAN MAYFIELD - "Cuba Has Solution to Race Problem"	
JOSEPH BARRY - "Viewpoints"	
REFLECTIONS ON THE CUBAN REVOLUTION - PAUL A. BARAN;	.35
28 pp	

E. Some Objectives of the FPCC

On May 15, 1961, NY T-C advised that [REDACTED] had a conversation with [REDACTED] on May 13, 1961. This source overheard the following comments at that time:

[REDACTED] said that the FPCC, through somebody prominent in the movement on the west coast will start a program to get labor unions interested in the FPCC.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said that the final objective of the FPCC is to achieve a revolution in the United States - "Cuban style".

[REDACTED] mentioned that an indoctrination program will start soon with teaching of TROTSKY, LENIN, and MARX's ideas to be introduced gently and probably not before 1962.

[REDACTED] said that in congressional investigations no membership lists will be made available except for those which have post office boxes only as their address.

[REDACTED] stated that the goal of the FPCC is to infiltrate the United Press International (UPI), the Associated Press (AP), and the International News Service (INS).

On August 4, 1961, a reliable source attended an organizational meeting of the Bay area FPCC held at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. At this meeting [REDACTED] (previously described) announced that

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At this SWP National Convention, NY T-13 informed, THOMAS KERRY who is in charge of the SWP work in the FPCC, made the opening national report. KERRY gave a complete history of the founding of the FPCC and of the SWP's work in the FPCC up until the time of the Cuban invasion by the counter-revolutionaries. He told of the many attempts of the Stalinists to get the SWP out of the FPCC and of the failure of the attempt by the CP.

KERRY, according to the source, said that the SWP now enjoys the greatest reputation for defense of the Cuban Revolution in the FPCC and that as a result a whole group of people are now moving toward the SWP who would never have done so in the past. He said that this group of people he referred to is representative not only of radicals and ex-radicals but of new young people on college campuses and in unions who have been radicalized by the events in Cuba since the recent invasion of Cuba.

KERRY pointed out, however, that a new problem has arisen since the invasion. He said that now nationally the FPCC is divided on the question of how to best serve the aims for which the FPCC was founded. He explained that there are many liberals of the ELEANOR ROOSEVELT type who believe that FPCC work should be confined to activities in the United States for the prevention of intervention and aggression in Cuba by the United States. He said that this group feels that in this way the FPCC can appeal to more and more liberals as well as educated intellectuals and that the FPCC would, therefore, have a wider influence.

KERRY went on to say that the position of the CP in this matter is not too clear. There are indications, he said, that the CP supports this position in principle but that many of the ranks of CP periphery and ex-CP members who are of a more militant nature go along with the SWP and the others within the FPCC who favor a complete defense of Cuba with its form of Government and not just to fight against intervention.

KERRY further pointed out, according to NY T-13, that there is also criticism as to the lack of democracy in the organizational set-up of the FPCC and the complete subservience of FPCC members to the Executive Committee which is dominated by RICHARD GIBSON and ROBERT TABER.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BOSTON

BS FILE NO. 100-540 1s

REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON, MASS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/30/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/25/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE [REDACTED]	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>		
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <i>D/R</i> <i>2-16-51</i>	<p>Subject is [REDACTED]</p> <p>No reports have been received that she has actively participated in Communist activities but over the past five years has sponsored student activities of the Progressive Citizens of America, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, and the National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was on a Committee of Welcome which extended invitation to the Dean of Canterbury to visit the United States in 1948 after his visa had been denied by the U. S. State Department. Quoted in "Daily Worker" as having signed a letter to the Attorney General of the U. S. in November, 1948 protesting the prosecution of the twelve Communist leaders in New York. Confidential Informant stated that he was advised in the early 1940's that she had agreed to come under Communist discipline.</p>		
DETAILS:  <i>1/17/48</i>	<p>- C -</p> <p>G.I.R. <i>7</i></p> <p>All Confidential Informants named in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.</p>		
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>J. E. Thornton</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  COPIES OF THIS REPORT  <i>5 Bureau 3 Boston (100-27156)</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES  <i>100-27156-4</i>	
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Confidential Informant T-5 stated that the subject was listed as a sponsor of the Massachusetts Citizen Political Action Committee dinner funded by the CIO at the Colony Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, on October 21, 1951. The Chairman of that organization was stated to be WALTER GOLDWATER, identified by Confidential Informant T-10 as a Communist Party member. The Massachusetts Citizens Political action Committee, according to Confidential Informant T-5, was the Massachusetts branch of the National Citizens Political action Committee which was described on page 26 of the 1951 report of the California Committee on Un-American activities as "typical of the completely Communist created and controlled organizations in the Political Association and Civic Committee field.

Confidential Informant T-11 said that, on [REDACTED] whom the Informant has named as a member of the Communist Party, District No. 1 and active in its affairs, conferred with a woman at the home of [REDACTED]. He told her that he had sent a letter to [REDACTED] signed by PAT MCGRATH, nationally known member of the Communist Party, asking her to join the Massachusetts Non-Partisan Committee. It is believed that this refers to the National Non-Partisan Committee for the Defense of the Twelve, which was organized by Communists to aid the defense of the twelve leading Communists who were indicted in the United States Southern District Court of New York. [REDACTED] said that the letter had been received and, although [REDACTED] was sympathetic with the purpose, [REDACTED] chose not to join the organization.

Confidential Informant T-11 said that on [REDACTED] described in the foregoing conference with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that it was believed it would be particularly effective if [REDACTED] and other named individuals would sign their names to [REDACTED] personal telegram to the Attorney General, protesting any

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delegates such as EDWARD KARDELJ and MILOVAN DJILAS was probably due to the fact that the presence of those individuals was required at the Sixth Party Congress held in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, during the early part of November 1952.

T-4 stated that the inclusion of IVAN BOZICEVIC, Secretary General of the Yugoslav Trade Union Federation, is the first appearance at the General Assembly of the United Nations of a high level Yugoslav labor leader.

Confidential Informant T-3 stated on December 3, 1952 that [REDACTED] were invited to a buffet supper to be given by Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York City, on December 7, 1952.

No additional pertinent political or propaganda information was developed during the period of this report.

## 2. Yugoslav Consulate

Confidential Informant T-1 on December 23, 1952 stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that included among these individuals were various [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] T-1 stated that Dr. NEWBERGER is of Yugoslav-Jewish descent and is a lawyer who maintains an office at 400 Madison Avenue, New York City. T-1 stated that many of the Yugoslavs in the United States who are of Yugoslav-Jewish descent contact Dr. NEWBERGER on matters pertaining to claims which they have on property they once owned while they resided in Yugoslavia.

T-1 stated that [REDACTED]

Dr. PAUL NEWBERGER

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Information furnished by T-14 is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a Subpoena Duces Tecum.

The records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Washington, D.C., reflect that no supplemental statements have been received since October 25, 1951 from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However, a statement covering the one-year period ending October 6, 1952, was filed with the [REDACTED] subject organization.

4. Yugoslav Information Center [REDACTED] 4, '52,

DEDIER

Confidential Informant T-5 on December 9, 1952 stated that VLADIMIR DEDIER, Minister of Education and Culture, was currently in New York City serving as a Delegate to the United Nations. T-5 stated that DEDIER was acquainted with JOHN PHILLIPS, a resident of the Sladstrom Hotel, 114 East 52 Street, New York City. T-5 stated that [REDACTED]

T-5 stated that PHILLIPS was doing some work for DEDIER [REDACTED]

It is noted that PHILLIPS is a member of the "Life" magazine staff in New York City and it has been previously reported that he was instrumental in influencing the "Life" staff to present the recent series of articles about Tito which appeared in "Life" magazine.

On December 15, 1952 Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, stated that [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-5 on November 6, 1952 stated VLADIMIR DEDIER spent the weekend of November 15 and 16, 1952 visiting Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT at Hyde Park, New York.

No additional pertinent political or propaganda information was developed during the period of this report.

UNITED STATES

*Memorandum*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI - (100-10355) DATE: MAR. 16, 1960

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-759)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.  
IS - C; ISA OF 1950

OO: NEW ORLEANS

The March-1960 issue of "The Southern Patriot," official publication of the SCEF, contains the following announcement on Page 2:

"PARTY MARCH 22

"Friends and supporters of SCEF are invited to a reception at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in the Music Room, Hotel Biltmore, Madison Avenue at 43rd St., New York City.

"Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be guest of honor. The Hon. Hubert T. Delany will serve as chairman. Speakers will include Bishop Edgar A. Love, of The Methodist Church; John M. Coe, Pensacola, Fla., president of the National Lawyers Guild; the Rev. Sandy F. Kay, pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn, and Aubrey W. Williams, SCEF president.

"If you plan to attend, please notify Maurice Mogulescu, co-chairman of New York Friends of SCEF, at 106 Washington Place, New York 11, N.Y.

"Bishop Love and Coe will also speak at an SCEF meeting in Philadelphia March 24."

New York and Philadelphia should be alert for any pertinent information with respect to the New York reception and the Philadelphia meeting of the SCEF.

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- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-10355) DATE: 4/11/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-3906)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL  
FUND, INCORPORATED  
IS - C; ISA of 1950  
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

ReBulets, 3/16/60 and 4/6/60.

[REDACTED] advised that attendance at the SCEF reception at that hotel, 3/22/60, was by written invitation only. No NYO informant or source indicated having received such an invitation.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Reverend MELISH expected some 230 guests. According to [REDACTED] slightly less than that number appeared at the reception which was held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. After the initial serving of one cocktail per guest, various individuals reviewed activities of the SCEF and made an appeal for funds. Although Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT was supposed to appear, [REDACTED] advised that she did not see her at the reception.

A review of the New York daily newspapers failed to disclose any mention of instant affair.

- 2- Bureau (100-10355)(RM)
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FILE OF CASE  <b>SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>EO</b>	
CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>			

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12/15/60 3/18/60

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REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] New Orleans, 3/7/60  
 Report of SA [REDACTED] WFO, 3/25/60  
 New Orleans letter to Bureau, New York, and Philadelphia 3/16/60  
 New Orleans letter to Bureau, Miami, Jacksonville, and Louisville 3/28/60

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SA [REDACTED]

April 22, 1960

Office: New Orleans

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL  
FUND, INCORPORATED

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Synopsis:

Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF) executive offices located 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, and its official publication "The Southern Patriot" published Nashville, Tennessee.

A 3/17/60 SCEF form letter indicates sample copies of "The Southern Patriot" being sent to libraries. Approximately 60 persons representing various churches and organizations attended SCEF meeting at Orlando, Florida, 3/12/60, to promote and coordinate interest in advancing integration, civil rights, and civil liberties in Florida and exchange information within various localities in Florida. Names of most of persons in attendance obtained. Reception for friends and supporters of SCEF was scheduled for 3/22/60, Hotel Biltmore, New York City, with ELEANOR ROOSEVELT guest of honor. SCEF meeting scheduled for 3/24/60, at Philadelphia, Pa. Attorneys for CARL BRADEN, SCEF Field Secretary, petitioned U. S. Supreme Court for review of BRADEN's contempt of Congress conviction.

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"2. In addition to being commended for such expressions, Governor Collins should be asked to use his influence in his home city of Tallahassee to persuade the authorities there to grant citizens their rights.

"Four young women and two young men are serving 60-day jail terms in Tallahassee for daring to sit at a lunch counter in a Woolworth store. This should be called to the Governor's attention and letters should be sent to these brave non-violent resisters. They are Misses Priscilla and Patricia Stephens, Miss Angeline Nance, Miss Barbara Broxton, John Broxton, and William Larkin. Their address is Leon County Jail, Tallahassee."

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ACTIVITIES AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, AND  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

The March, 1960 issue of "The Southern Patriot," contains the following announcement on Page 2:

"PARTY MARCH 22

"Friends and supporters of SCEF are invited to a reception at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in the Music Room, Hotel Biltmore, Madison Avenue at 43rd St., New York City.

"Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be guest of honor. The Hon. Hubert T. Delany will serve as chairman. Speakers will include Bishop Edgar A. Love, of The Methodist Church; John M. Coe, Pensacola, Fla., president of the National Lawyers Guild; the Rev. Sandy F. Ray, pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Brooklyn, and Aubrey W. Williams, SCEF president.

"If you plan to attend, please notify Maurice Mogulescu, co-chairman of New York Friends of SCEF, at 106 Washington Place, New York 11, N.Y.

"Bishop Love and Coe will also speak at an SCEF meeting in Philadelphia March 24."

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	DATE WHEN MADE 11/20/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/27-31/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
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~~SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:~~

~~N. J. Independent League for Roosevelt~~  
~~temporarily organized prior to Nov. 1944~~  
~~Presidential Election for purpose of uniting~~  
~~independent voters on behalf of ROCSEVELT'S~~  
~~candidacy. This League incorporated as N. J.~~  
~~Independent Citizens League in Dec. 1944 at~~  
~~Trenton, N.J., with the aim of "effectively~~  
~~- acting on all issues confronting the State and~~  
~~the nation." On 3/2/47, N. J. I.C.L. unanimously~~  
~~avoted at its annual convention to affiliate with~~  
~~the Progressive Citizens of America, but has~~  
~~retained the name of I.J.I.C.L. DR. FRANK~~  
~~KINGDON State Chairman, resigned at this time~~  
~~because he had moved to N.J.C., and was succeeded~~  
~~by JAMES IMBRIE. IMBRIE has conferred with~~  
~~JANNY CANTOR, Mercer County, N. J. C.P. organizer,~~  
~~on I.C.L. activities. KATHERINE VAN CRDEN, C. P.~~  
~~member and I.C.L. State Vice-Chairman, reported~~  
~~results of I.C.L. Convention (3/2/47) to SID~~  
~~STEIN, State C. P. Chairman. 30 C.P. members were~~  
~~said to have attended this convention. Officers of~~  
~~N.J.I.C.L. set forth, and Communist influence on~~  
~~I.C.L. activities in N.J. reported. Communists~~  
~~active in various county and local chapters of~~  
~~I.C.L. in N.J. C.P. leaders believe that I.C.L.,~~  
~~with PAC-CIO, can be basis for building third~~  
~~political party in N. J.~~

~~NO STATISTICS~~

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An article in the Jersey Observer, Jersey City, New Jersey, on March 21, 1945, reported on an F.E.P.C. hearing held by the New Jersey Assembly Judiciary Committee on March 20, 1945, at Trenton, New Jersey. F.E.P.C. Bills which had been introduced in the State Legislature by Assemblyman JAMES O. HILL, Newark negro physician, and a Republican, were discussed. JAMES KERNEY, JR., President of the Trenton Committee for Unity, suggested seven amendments to the Hill Bills. There were the same amendments already proposed by DR. FRANK KINGDON, Head of the N.J. I.C.L., and supported author of F.E.P.C. Bills sponsored by Senator JEN L. MORRISSEY of Camden County and Assemblyman CHARLES RUTKOWELL of Mercer County, Democrats. At the hearing, MARY E. CANTRELL spoke for the Communist Political Association of New Jersey, and said failure to adopt the proposed amendments would result in consequences that would be felt at the ballot box.

OFFIC ANSTROM of Trenton, New Jersey, Organizer for the Eastern Division of the National Farmers Union, and JAMES LIBRIE of Trenton, Executive Director of the N.J. I.C.L., supported KERNEY'S stand at the hearing.

On November 6, 1945, the following article appeared in the Newark Evening News:

"TALK HERE THURSDAY  
BY MRS. ROOSEVELT"

"MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT will speak on 'The Responsibilities of the Individual Citizen in a Democracy' at Essex House Thursday. The dinner-meeting will mark the opening of a campaign by the New Jersey Independent Citizens' League and the National Citizens' Political Action Committee for the 1946 Congressional election.

"The two groups plan to indorse candidates in the Congressional, Gubernatorial and Senatorial elections and for this purpose will drive to unite independent and liberal Democratic and Republican voters, according to JAMES LIBRIE, the league's executive director.

"Other speakers will be ELMER A. BENSON, former Governor of Minnesota, and DR. FRANK KINGDON and CEL GROSS, league chairman and executive member respectively."

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The Newark Evening News of November 9, 1945, contained an article reporting the above dinner-meeting. 750 persons were present. KINGDON in his speech said that the policies of the Administration were dividing the world into Anglo-American and Soviet camps and bringing us to the brink of a destructive war.

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CHARACTER OF CASE <b>MORNING FREIHEIT; MORNING FREIHEIT ASSOCIATION, INC.</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>		

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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MORNING FREIHEIT ASSOCIATION incorporated 11/4/44, NYC. Daily Worker for 1/13/43 stated F & D PRINTING COMPANY would continue to print MORNING FREIHEIT but MFA would control policies of paper. Members of MFA reported to constitute Jewish Communist Commission. Numerous left wing labor unions, front organizations, the Daily Worker and CP officials support MORNING FREIHEIT as the Jewish language Communist paper. In 1946 MF raised sustaining fund of \$150,000 and is presently conducting drive for \$25,000. Twenty fourth anniversary celebration of MF at Carnegie Hall, NYC, 1/13/46 attended by many Communists with WILLIAM Z. FUER as main speaker. Twenty fifth anniversary celebration will be held at Madison Square Garden, 5/24/47. MF published special editions in 1945 and 1946 on the anniversary of Russian Revolution. PAUL NOVICK, editor of MORNING FREIHEIT, spent three months in Soviet Union where he was in frequent contact with Soviet officials and returned with instructions from Russian Politburo to leaders of CP, USA. MFA began publishing in November, 1945, a monthly magazine, "JEWISH LIFE" for the Jewish masses. Editorial policy continues to follow CP line. Meetings and activities of MF and MFA obtained from translations of the paper 11/1/45 to 3/3/47 set out. **G I R - 1**

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]

11/20/45, New York

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On November 6th, Generalissimo Joseph Stalin has declared in a statement of the day to the farflung Soviet powers in honor of the 29th jubilee of the October revolution declared that the prospects of a war danger must not make us sit with folded hands. The statement of the day was broadcast over the Moscow radio in Stalin's name as Minister of the far flung powers by General NICOLAI A. BILANIN, Ministerial Aide. All Soviet energies, the Army, fleet, and air fleet forces, are being called upon to study military technique. The Soviet organization demonstrated during the war years, her superiority to capitalistic organization, says the statement. In times of freedom as in war, our people understand their duty. We hope that a righteous democratic freedom will be set up and will endure, disregarding the efforts of international reactionaries. I congratulate you all on the anniversary of the revolution.

The statement further said that the freedom loving policy of the Soviet Union was accepted with joy by the peoples of the entire world.

An editorial entitled "Our Warm Greetings to the Soviet Union", was signed for the WEA by BEN GOLD, A. BITTELMAN, I. FREED and A. LECHONITZKY.

In another article entitled, "Famous Personalities Greet the Soviet Union Through the Morning Freiheit," it was stated that Mrs. ROOSEVELT and RABBI NISE, workers leaders, politicians, artists and others, called for unity of the Big Three and friendship between America and the Soviet Union to guarantee world freedom.

Another article entitled "Republicans Control Congress; ALP Gets 135,000 Votes", stated that workers in progressive forces in New York maintain important positions and attain their objective - Wallace calls upon progressives not to become downhearted and says that the Democratic Party must become progressive or it will be wiped out - Senator Pepper sees difficult times under Republican Congress and obligates himself to carry on a stronger fight against reaction - Wall Street celebrates victory of reaction with "shear the sheep" demonstration and a crash of stocks - Truman Byrnes policy played into the hands of the Republicans in the election.

Other articles dealt with the Palestine situation, The Semi-Autonomous Region of Birobidjan, a Great Peoples Meeting with Henry Wallace, Wallace in Los Angeles, the New Soviet Five Year Plan, Sixty Years on the Jewish Stage, a great contribution to Nationalistic Freedom and many others praising various and sundry activities in the Soviet Union. Still others dealt with the political and economic situation in Europe in one of which the American Army was accused of having closed the mouths of anti-fascists and encouraging the fascists to strengthen their work in the Yonikia Trieste area of Italy.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

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100-28627

December 27, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: FOREIGN INSPIRED AGITATION AMONG  
AMERICAN NEGRO, NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith are the original and one copy of the report of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, concerning the African Dance Festival held at Carnegie Hall on December 13, 1943 under the auspices of the African Academy of Arts and Research.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that there were numerous Communists present at this meeting and that they more or less handled the affair although they took no active part in the affair itself.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that he would report to this office any further information he obtained concerning the activities of this organization. Copies of this report are being retained in the appropriate files of the New York Field Division.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy  
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cc: 65-10619

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African Dance Festival  
Carnegie Hall, New York City  
December 13th, 43.

Kingsley Ozuumba Nbediwe presided.

The affair was mainly African Dances and music with the exception of speeches made by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Miss Mary McLeod Bethune.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt:

Congratulated Mr. Nbediwe for the presentation of the African Dance Festival which, she asserted, was a means of acquainting Americans with African folklore and culture of which they know so very little.

The future of the world depends upon knowing more about each other and developing our mutual interests.

Mary Mc Leod Bethune:

Characterized the festival as an important step toward fraternity and better understanding among peoples and expressed pride in the fact that the royal blood of Africa coursed through her veins. She urged greater cooperation and understanding among peoples which is the foundation of world fraternity and brotherhood.

A telegram was read from Charles Collins, Negro Labor Victory Committee which was read by the chairman.

The Negro Labor Victory Committee worked directly with the African Academy of Arts and Research in the organization of the festival.

Weren Weston, Frank Griffin and Charles Collins worked directly out of the office the African Academy of Arts and Research. [REDACTED] Their object evidently is to establish firm contact with African students in this country with whom they can work upon their return to Africa.

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Attendance:

Carnegie Hall was practically filled. Overwhelming majority of people were white.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

King's [REDACTED] Grand Jury presentation, 11/15/43, charges crime rampant in Bedford Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, New York. Negro press and organizations claim situation shows anti-Negro slant. Mass meetings held. Peoples Committees formed in Brooklyn and Queens. BENJAMIN RAVIS, Jr., Communist Party candidate for City Council elected. Mass celebrations held for him and other victorious candidates. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, Jr., announces candidacy for Congress. Youth group in Harlem claiming 75 sponsors working with American Youth for Democracy. Negro Newspaper Publishers Association representatives and PAUL ROBESON request Judge KENESAW M. LANDIS to have negro stars accepted in organized baseball. N. A. A. C. P. issue statement as to conditions upon which Presidential candidate will be supported. Claim to speak for 25 negro organizations. Six directors of George Washington Carver School resign, claiming board Communist dominated. March on Washington Movement sponsoring bill to make F. E. P. C. permanent. To oppose bill sponsored by Congressman Marcellino. Negro publications concentrate on anti-Negro and anti-Semitic issues.

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## REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated November 9, 1943, at New York, New York.

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Directors was KINGSLEY M. ~~BADINE~~.

On December 13, 1943, a "Grand African Dance Festival" was held, sponsored by the African Academy of Arts and Research, at Carnegie Hall, New York. The speakers were Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT and Mrs. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Negro Labor Victory Committee was working with the African Academy of Arts and Research in putting on this festival. He stated that there were a number of Communist Party members in attendance at the Festival and that they worked in selling tickets and the like at Carnegie Hall, but that other than this, they took no active part in the affair.

A review of the files in the New York Field Division disclosed that a meeting was held on December 4, 1943, at Edison Hall, 228 West 47th Street, New York, New York, called by Dr. MAX YERGAN, HOWARD FAST, HERMAN SHWALIM, and FREDY WASHINGTON, for the purpose of planning a committee for democratic culture to present in an effective manner the contribution of the negro to American art and culture.

An article appeared in the PEOPLES VOICE for December 4, 1943, stating that Dr. YERGAN served as chairman at this affair and that the specific outcome of the meeting was a proposed two day conference to be held early in 1944 which would attempt to:

(1) popularize through screen, radio, stage, art, literature, education, and music, the democratic ideal of equality and brotherhood of all races

(2) Modify the traditional concepts now limiting the negro performer to certain stereotyped roles, so that each may employ his talent in the medium to which he is best suited.

(3) Coordinate the activities of existing organizations which are working to open more employment opportunities for negroes in the entertainment industry and to eliminate racial barriers in the field of art.

(4) Sponsor activities based upon the cultural contributions of the negro people.

## INTER-RACIAL ACTIVISM COUNCIL CONFERENCE,

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

16921

November 30, 1948.

The Inter-Racial Action Council held a conference this evening at the Trinity  
Baptist Church, 6th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Members of the Pittsburgh group are as follows:

Rev. R. D. Foster.....Chairman  
W<sup>r</sup>. Henry R. Edith, Jr.....Vice Chairman  
Mrs. Terry Morris.....Executive Secretary  
W<sup>r</sup>. Sherman P. Harmon.....Treasurer  
Miss Edith Carson.....Secretary.

their mailing address is:

The Inter-Racial Action Council  
527 Fifth Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dues - \$1.00 per year.

The meeting set under way at 8:35 P. M. and was chaired by the Rev. Raymond Fuster, Pastor of the St. James Episcopal Church, Kelly and Collier Streets.

Rev. Fuster said that he was very sorry to have to say that Richard Wright, negro writer and actor could not come there this evening, but had taken sick while at Columbus, Ohio last week and could not attend, but they nevertheless had a surprise for them that they did not know about until a few hours ago and so it was his pleasure to present Paul Robeson, (negro) who is in the city to sing at the Mosque tomorrow night, and in the meantime Mauried Yoss (negra) and secretary of the U. T. Y. C. who had come to escort Robeson to this conference.

While they were waiting they went into the following agenda:



Next on the program was their projects for the following day of the convention.

1. Department Stores - Fred Holmes, a negro Communist who is a supervisor of a State Assistance District located on the North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.
  2. Housing - Charles Washington (negro) Industrial Secretary of the Urban League.
  3. Recreation - James Anderson (negro) Director of the Community House, located at 500 Dickson, Pa.

## Discrimination in Restaurants against Negroes - Sara Seigelbaum, J.W.C.

At 9:16 P. M. Robeson arrived in company with Attorney M. Y. Steinberg, Major Abe Steinberg and brother who is in the Army and a medical doctor in civilian life, together with Maurice Rose (negro) and secretary of the Urban League.

Robeson said in part, "I came to Pittsburgh today to present a concert at Syria Mosque tomorrow night and it was his first time to return to Pittsburgh since I played Othello. I am glad to return to Pittsburgh and to speak to a gathering as this, but I do not think that Richard Wright for whom I am substituting would say what I am going to say here tonight. Wright is a brilliant actor, a writer and a fine fellow. Our American Democracy is not sufficient today because we do not recognize all the peoples of the world as human beings, we have American and British Imperialism and it is being won all over the world and the Soviet Union is the only stand against the Imperialistic program that has been launched by the Americans and the British Imperialists.

"The war which we have recently gone thru was a peoples war and now there are those people in high office in our own country who are trying to turn back the tide on the winning of this war by the people, and the people who won this war were the steel barons, the automobile barons, but the workers. Right here in the City of Pittsburgh, the steel barons are trying to break the backs of the workers by breaking the labor movement. Further the negro in America is really the working class and as such is part of the labor movement, for the improvement of living conditions. It, as well as the working class seeks security and full employment and only thru the unity of white and black can this objective be worked out and attained.

"I was recently in the place where General Patton was removed from and we found that the so-called American Democracy as practised thru General Patton was to keep the peoples from functioning in a peoples government. I was also in Czechoslovakia and saw members of our military working with the Nazis. The Communists are the only Party that work for the working man, and such people as Norman Thomas, David Dubinsky, Philip Randolph (negro) are the puppets of the Capitalists. The recent civil war in Italy was caused by Sumiana, the head of one of the big banks on the West Coast (Italian Bank of America was the bank he had reference to) who was trying to set up an Imperialistic Fascist Government in Italy and the Communists in Italy would not stand for it because they are the people's Government there.

"President Roosevelt, before he passed away, foresaw these Imperialists setting up governments to their liking and he decided upon the Bretton Woods plan so that we could do business in these countries where the people's governments would be established and my son and your son could come out of school and obtain jobs because there would not have been any unemployment problem in America.

"I will now read to you from a book written by Greit, one of the members of the Popular Front Government of France in 1936, '37, '38, when France was weakened and afterwards sold out to Hitler by Petain and Lavalles."

Robeson then read that the Communists would be the only political party that would save France and said the Communists will be the Government or Governing Party in Europe and that sooner or later, The Communist Party would be the Governing Party in Asia as well.

He then read from a book written by Mattioli, a factor in the State Department of the Institute of Pacific Relations and was appointed by President Roosevelt as an adviser to Chiang Kai Shek, but at the insistence of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Chiang Kai Shek got rid of him and he is a Moscow worshiper). The passage from the book, read by Robeson said that the Chinese Communists would save China from the Japanese.

Robeson now said that the next war would be a class war and that the atomic bomb would not save the United States as this war will go into Indochina and here in the USA there will be a division of the races. While he was on a tour of the theatres of war he talked with negro soldiers and these soldiers said they were not coming back to the USA and the same old order. He said the State Department needs to be cleaned out since Hurley has resigned, and Byrnes should be retired because Hurley carried out the policies of Byrnes by letting our soldiers shoot down the Chinese farmers so that the American Imperialists could take over China. Communist governments are, he said, the only Governments of the people, by the people and for the people, and the USA is in the same condition that France was in 1936 and 1938 because of the Policy of the State Department and it was only thru a people's government that the USA will be saved and further the Communist Party is the only political party that will give the United States a peoples government.

Robeson then said, "I may go to jail for preaching for a Communist Party Government in the USA, but after I am in jail I shall still preach for a Communist Party Government for only thru that kind of a Government will there be democracy in the hearts of the people of the United States."

Robeson then left the meeting in the company of Major Steinberg, Attorney for the Congress and Maurice Ross.

~~It was rumored that Robeson during his stay here was staying at the home of Attorney Steinberg.~~

~~George Youser of Cleveland, Ohio who was formerly a Methodist Minister in Chicago, Illinois and who was removed from his Church there for his Communist teachings and who at the present time is Executive Secretary of the Congress of Racial Equality now spoke of the Congress and discipline.~~

He said that the word here, standing for Congress of Racial Equality was receiving national attention, and it was here and here there, not only in Pittsburgh, but Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York and other large cities, and it was working out for the salvation of the colored worker generally. He said here carries out the power of good will, the power of public opinion against a wrong-doer and that works big with the public, the power of refusing to cooperate with injustice, like strikes and boycotts and last the power of accepting punishment if necessary without striking back by placing one's body in the way of injustice like the Lord Jesus.

Youser handed out the membership application blanks and they were accepted by a great many in the audience.

Rev. Custer then brought the meeting to a close and asked all to be present tomorrow for the Saturday session.

Conference adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

There were about 175 present, about 75 of which were white people.

The following Reds and [redacted] were present:

Major J. S. Steinberg of the U. S. Army (a radical doctor)

Atty. E. T. Steinberg

Mr. E. T. Steinberg

Fred Borshik

Judith Weinstadt

Rev. Fletcher, Psychiatrist at the Western State Penitentiary

Dorothy Gilberts

Pearl Schwartz

Fred Holmes

Theodore Wright

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Sherman Warner  
Rev. Hugh Weston - U.S. Unitarian Church

Marjorie Collins  
William Davis - U. S.

The following folks were present, that is, people who mix around with the  
Nods;

Dr. Clark - Psychiatrist, Western State Psychiatric Hospital.

Dr. Verne Wright, University of Pittsburgh

Dr. Levy Bergman, Carnegie Tech.

Edward Porter - colored politician

Sam Pitler, Pittsburgh Housing Authority

Henry Smith (negro) Supt. of Bedford Dwellings.

Rev. Hugh Weston was the escort of Freda Gershon to this conference.

## Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: February 9, 1945

SUBJECT: COUNCIL FOR A DEMOCRATIC GERMANY  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE TILLICH COMMITTEE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - O*HARVEY*

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York dated January 5, 1945, entitled Council for a Democratic Germany, formerly known as Tillich Committee.

Enclosed herewith you will find ten stencil copies of a memorandum or treatise dated February 1, 1945 entitled Council for a Democratic Germany, formerly known as the Tillich Committee which has been prepared by Special Employee [REDACTED] of this office. This memorandum or treatise contains additional information developed about the above captioned organization from June 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945. It is to be recalled that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] copied all information relative to the Council up until May 31, 1944.

In accordance with previous Bureau instructions one copy of this memorandum is being forwarded to Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, and Newark Field Divisions. Two copies are being forwarded to the New York Field Division, which is the office of origin in this case. The Philadelphia Field Division is retaining three copies for its information and the future reference of [REDACTED]

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wave to Germany every Sunday on CBS under the sponsorship of the Office of War Information for about \$80 per month; but this whole program has been dropped, and he lost the salary involved. TILLICH believes that this program was dropped as a direct result of the formation of the COUNCIL. The other persons who spoke on this program were also associated with the COUNCIL: DOROTHY THOMPSON, who is vice chairman of the sponsoring group; her research associate, MERRILL BUDZISLAWSKI; and HORST BAERENSPRUNG who are members of the COUNCIL. In December 1944 T-3 expressed the opinion, similar to that of TILLICH, that CBS dropped the short wave speakers mentioned above because the United States government does not like the COUNCIL. TILLICH and BAERENSPRUNG mentioned in this connection, according to T-1 and T-3, that the founding of the COUNCIL and its activities were never mentioned in broadcasts beamed to Germany, in contrast to the Soviet broadcasts, which work closely with the Free German National Committee in Moscow and with the Bund of German Officers in Moscow.

In December 1944 [redacted] told T6 and T7 that [redacted]

[redacted]  
Political sentiments frequently play a less important role than personal enmities. [redacted]

[redacted] also stated that it is one of his duties and privileges to maintain contact with persons of high standing. In this connection he mentioned Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. He stated that he had met her on several occasions. The last occasion was the marriage of GERTRUDE PRUITT, an influential member of the sponsoring group of the Council, and, according to [redacted] a close friend of Mrs. Roosevelt. He stated that [redacted]

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TITLE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN COUNCIL, AFFILIATED WITH COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C REGISTRATION ACT 096116		

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Informants advise that subject organization is infiltrated and dominated by the CP. CAW declared subversive by Attorney General on May 27, 1947. National Headquarters address changed to 2 East 23rd Street, New York City. New chapters being formed. Financial statement in 1947 indicates organization operating on \$2,000 deficit. Minimum monthly budget declared to be \$1,021. Membership for CAW believed to be 2500 with affiliates, 250,000. CAW claims 21 million membership. Bi-monthly newsletter, "Around the World" now being published. New national officers and By Laws of the New York Division set out. CAW continues alliance to CP line. Names and addresses of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] set out. Subject organization supported Women Fight Back rallies October 25, protesting "attacks on Basic Civil Liberties". CAW not listed with the Attorney General under Registration Act of 1933.

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Bureau file 100-344442

Report of SA [REDACTED]

12/1/47, New York

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B Implementation of Communist Party line

On July 26, 1948, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that subject organization is one of a list of unions and CP fronts to whom telegrams were sent calling an emergency meeting resulting from the arrests of the CP leaders in July.

The "U.E. News", May 17, 1947, page 2, column 2, reported that the C.A.W. is one of thirty organizations that participated in a conference held in Washington, D.C., on May 12, 1947, protesting the Taft-Hartley Bill.

WALTER K. LEWIS, in the "New Leader" dated June 12, 1948, page 3, column 2, reported that the C.A.W., along with the American Labor Party, Progressive Citizens of America, IWO, UOPWA and UE, is publicly a supporter of the newly formed New York Committee Against War Propaganda which LEWIS describes as a "pro-Kremlin Committee."

[redacted] on December 31, 1946, advised that the C.A.W. was one of the sponsors of the Peoples Radio Foundation Incorporated which was included in the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations in September, 1948.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, writing on the WIDF Convention in Budapest, stated, in her column entitled, "LADIES IN THE RED", which appeared in the December 14, 1948 issue of the "New York World Telegram", that she has collected some of the literature of subject organization. She says that from this literature she learned that the heads of all women's organizations will be changed and new ones carefully chosen so that they will cooperate wholeheartedly with the Women's International Democratic Federation.

On October 18, 1948, [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted] and SE [redacted] a press release issued by the C.A.W. on the same date. The release stated that the C.A.W. was calling women everywhere to support, "Women Fight Back Day", October 25, when a series of mass rallies in major cities will arouse women to protest the alarming increase of attacks on basic civil liberties. Seattle, Chicago and New York have already announced such preparations for the rallies.

The New York rally jointly sponsored by the C.A.W., Women for Wallace, Civil Rights Congress, BIA-LAZARUS Division of the J.P.F., and others, will be held in Manhattan Center on October 25, 1948.

RJC:LG:MP August 3, 1942  
62-68760-1

RECORDED Mr. Frank J. Wilson  
Chief  
Secret Service Division  
Treasury Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Enclosed is a communication received by our Philadelphia Field Division from [redacted] the contents of which apparently relate to certain rumors concerning the moral character of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. It is not known why the correspondent addressed this communication to our Philadelphia Office.

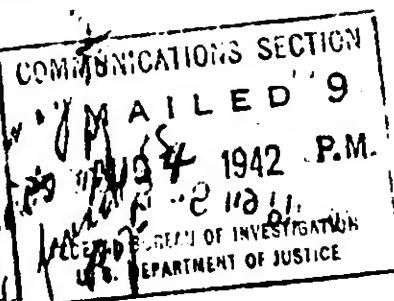
In view of the scurrilous nature of the contents of the attached enclosure, it is deemed advisable to refer it to you for appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Enclosure



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

July 24, 1942.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication received in this office from [REDACTED] relative to certain rumors heard by [REDACTED] concerning the moral character of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President. It is not known why [REDACTED] communication was sent to this office.

The communication is being furnished the Bureau for appropriate action and has not been acknowledged by this office.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Seager  
S. F. SEMS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

Enc.  
J.W.G:AG

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Time Will Tell

Do you know - She's defeated a man in our  
early election - Rum, Romanism and Rebellion

Do you know - She's elected a man  
King - Kneelers and hysterical  
late 1940's

Do you know - D R. calls men in  
name of Slovaks -

Do you know - Eleanor Roosevelt  
have been quieted -

Do you know - She and a Jewish friend  
was quieted, and your attention was  
called to their unconventional ways -

Do you know - She is ashamed of  
itself & is taking voice culture -

Do you know - You can't teach and

Dog nigger tricks on Balk -

Do you know? The Whites ask her to stay  
out of the south -

Do you know there are clubs in the South  
Daughters of Eleanor - Negroes

Do you know Rape by negroes has increased  
over ten per cent in Georgia alone -

Do you know crime has increased over twenty  
per cent - since Eleanor Roosevelt told women  
to drink gin - Death rate of Babies twelve  
two-thirty two (40) out of every thousand -

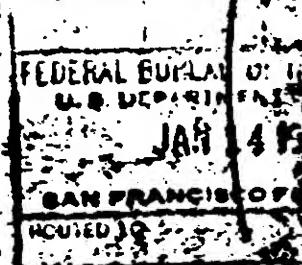
Do you remember - when comedians had her  
on air about several spots in Central Park -  
New York City - she hasn't visit yet - S.  
I.W.R. on air told you not too believe all you  
read - Elliot Roosevelt - a lie cannot  
be half prompt. Superb West Magazine to

over with pictures & programs in book - What  
President - Sent of Baltimore to White House  
The White House is Honey bomb - with lots  
of the Editorial Page in Capitol - This is what  
was yet to fall Dead in the street -  
we are asking too much - when we ask for  
the House above this - Give the country  
the wagon also a vote to remove him  
otherwise out of Position

Re the Local - Party - Body sent to Sedatives  
of bunches - Boat to boat -

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]

& big cities -



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York 7, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

April 11, 1946

Director, FBI

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

On April 4, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] conferred with [redacted] at which time they discussed a world trip to be made by NORIAN CORWIN. [redacted] inquired regarding Mrs. ROOSEVELT's coming trip to Europe and stated that they would like to coordinate the beginning of CORWIN's trip with that of Mrs. ROOSEVELT, at least so it could be arranged that they would arrive in Moscow together. He stated that he thought it would be better publicity and "coordinate things".

This is being furnished to the Bureau for its information.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy  
E. E. CONROY  
SAC

cc: 100-61032

FCZ:POH  
100-7518

100-146964-767



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Saint Louis, Missouri  
August 17, 1940

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith three copies of a letter dated August 16, 1940, addressed to the St. Louis Office by Assistant United States Attorney HERBERT H. FREER, and three copies of a letter addressed to Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, Washington, D. C., dated August 1, 1940, from CHARLES/BISHOP, colored, 124 South Fourteenth Street, Municipal Jail, St. Louis, Missouri. The letter addressed to this office requested investigation of the alleged mistreatment of CHARLES BISHOP by members of the St. Louis Police Department.

The St. Louis Office has a file entitled "CHARLES P. BISHOP; JAMES DUNKING, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act". It appears that subject CHARLES P. BISHOP is identical with the author of the letter addressed to Mrs. ROOSEVELT dated August 1, 1940. The report of Special Agent [REDACTED] St. Louis, Missouri, dated May 16, 1929, indicates that BISHOP and DUNKING were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at East St. Louis, Illinois on May 15, 1929, and on the same date each subject entered a plea of guilty before Federal Judge WHAM, East St. Louis, and each was sentenced to serve two years in United States Industrial Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio.

In view of the fact that Mr. FREER states that he has received a request from the Honorable O. JOHN ROCHE, Head of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, to make a preliminary investigation in this matter, it is referred to the Bureau for advice as to whether this investigation should be initiated. In view of the fact that Mr. FREER has requested that the investigation receive preferred attention, it is respectfully requested that the Bureau advise the St. Louis Office telegraphically as to whether this investigation should be conducted.

RECORDED & INDEXED  
Very truly yours,

Aug. 19, 1940  
C. B. MORRIS,  
Special Agent in Charge, U. S. J. T.

GBW:DEB

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
Eastern District of Missouri

St. Louis, Missouri  
August 16, 1940

Mr. G. B. Morris  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New Federal Building  
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: Charles Bishop

Dear Mr. Norris:

Honorable O. John Rogge, Head of the Criminal Division of our Department, has referred to this office the enclosed photostatic copy of a letter, dated August 1, 1940, addressed to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and signed by Charles Bishop, who appears to be presently confined in the Homer G. Phillips Hospital as a result of injuries alleged to have been received through third degree methods at the hands of the St. Louis Police.

Mr. Rogge advises that this letter has been referred to the Department by the White House, and suggests that a confidential preliminary investigation be made, and if such investigation discloses that the claims made in the letter appear probable, I am to advise him by wire, and a more complete investigation will be immediately requested.

Mr. Rogge further states that Mr. Bishop is not being informed as to this reference and that his communication has not been acknowledged by the Department at the time of the writing, namely, August 14, 1940.

If you can give the matter preferred preliminary attention, I will appreciate it. The enclosed photostatic copy is the only one I have, so I am sending it along for your use.

Yours very truly,

HARRY C. BLANTON  
United States Attorney

By: Herbert H. Freer  
Assistant United States Attorney

RHP:EK

Homer G. Phillips Hospital  
2615 Whittier Street  
St. Louis, Missouri

August 1, 1940

COPY

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

You have helped all since opportunities were first granted you. I am begging you first to please forgive me if this humiliates you in any respect. But Madam my circumstances are forcing me to appeal to some one in which I know has the heart to see that justice is given to one that is helpless.

My name is Charles Bishop, I am a Negro, 30 years of age. I was born in the State of Mississippi Dec. 6, 1909. My parents moved to Memphis, Tenn. later and that is where I started downward. Madam I am going to explain truthfully my past as brief as I possibly can. I started running around with other boys and getting into trouble. I was sent to a reformatory for fifteen years Dec. 1925. I ran away April 12th, 1928. I was arrested again April 1, 1929. I was riding in a stolen car and was sent to Chillicothe, Ohio to the Government reformatory, later I was transferred to Leavenworth, Kansas. I do not know why. I was released from there Dec. 24th, 1930.

In 1931 I robbed a man and was arrested, pleaded guilty and given 15 years in Jefferson City. I served 8 years and 7 months.

Now I am getting to what I wanted to        you about. I have been really bad, Madam, and justly punished. Madam I was released from Jefferson City State Prison Nov. 22, 1939, with a determination to serve God and do the right thing. While I was in prison I studied hard to have the necessary learning to obtain and hold a job. I also learned that crime don't pay.

I confessed my sins to God and am forgiven I know, but I am back in jail and am in the hospital suffering from the beating that the police gave me making me lie on myself.

Mrs. Roosevelt, I am absolutely innocent. Here is my case: On the 10th of Dec. 1939, I was passing a little confectionery store and a fellow called me whom I knew in prison. This was the first time that I had seen him in 18 or 20 months. So we talked about different things, and I started to go, (this fellow is named Oscar Johnson) then Johnson said "How about pulling a few jobs (meaning sticking up some one) I told

him if he ever say anything of that sort to me again I would tell every police in St. Louis. So he said that he was only joking, I did think that he was teasing me because I had just been released. But a few days later he was arrested on suspect of robbery and was released. Then he and his gang formed the idea that I snitched on him (Johnson). They had one fellow in their gang that called himself Frank Cambany, he was rooming at my house at that time. A few days after Johnson was released I saw this fellow early one morning coming in with six or seven suits of clothes, and his pockets filled with money. I told my wife the results of having a thief in the house, and told her to ask him to move. Then my wife told me to ask him to move. I did. Frank Cambany got sore and said all manner of evil things about me; but I did not lose my temper. Frank was a shoe shine boy at the Confectionery Store, Oscar Johnson was the manager, and Clint Rice was the owner; Frank's rent was up on Friday, Now that Friday, about noon just before Frank moved a detective by the name of Millbrooks (a negro) stopped by the store and arrested Frank on suspicion of robbery. That gave them the belief that I was a stool pidgion. This Frank fellow wanted to be a gangster real bad, so they planned to kill me and appointed Frank to do the job. But I was trying to go by the rules of my parole, and did not associate with ex-convicts nor run around at no time at night so his chances of killing me were slim.

Mrs. Roosevelt, I did not know these things before I was arrested. I learned all of these things after I was framed. After Frank could not get a chance to kill me they planned to frame me if they were even caught. They knew I would be easily framed because I was out on parole. So they robbed a place in East St. Louis and got caught, the law came and got me out of bed on their statement. They beat me two nights straight with my hands tied behind me and my feet chained to the floor. I can and will testify these things in court. While hanging by my wrist they beat me and kicked me all over. They were careful not to disfigure my face. They made me say yes and that I was with them. I was arrested Jan. 9th, 1940. They got me out of bed and I knew nothing about these robberies.

Mrs. Roosevelt those fellows told the truth after the detectives had obtained a warrant for me. Those detectives knew I was innocent Mrs. Roosevelt, but they usually get a bonus, so they did not care about one's life.

Madam, I know your circumstances, I know there is no way for you to check personally, but this is what I am asking: I have a sister in Memphis, Tenn. at 580 St. John St. who is willing to do everything in her power for me, but she is poor and has four girls to look after. Will you have some one to investigate my case thoroughly? These are the names of the men who implicated me but told the truth later. Oscar Johnson pleaded guilty and was given 30 years. Frank Cambany entered a Plead and received 20 years. Carvest Taylor got 20 years. Eddie Parish was their chauffeur and was given 5 years. They all are in the State Prison of Jefferson City.

I am sure they will verify what I have said. Madam if I am convicted it will no doubt mean life for me. This Madam I can truthfully say, God knows that I am innocent. I have no money to engage an attorney. My sister has no money and my friends have all moved or have died during my 8 years of imprisonment. There is no one to help me. This is the reason I am appealing to you. If some one will just investigate I will be satisfied because they are sure to find that I am innocent. These detectives just want to send me back to prison because I have made the mistake once. Oh! Mrs. Roosevelt I wish I could explain to you personally. My name is Charles Bishop and I am now in the hospital from the results of the beating that the detectives gave me at the 9th District Police Station on the 10th and 11th of January, 1940. I am as innocent as a baby.

Mrs. Roosevelt my sister is worried, so please, (if I am not asking too much of you) tell her what to do. I do not feel worthy as bad as I have been but God had forgiven me. Will you please, Mrs. Roosevelt? Now Mrs. Roosevelt if I have offended you in any way please forgive me.

Now Mrs. Roosevelt if I am given a chance to prove my innocence I am sure that I can prove to you and the world that I am innocent. Will you please use your influence by having me given a chance to prove my innocence?

Thanking you in advance for any consideration that you may give me.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Bishop

Charles Bishop  
124 S. 14th St.  
Municipal Jail  
St. Louis, Mo.

P.S. My tryal will be in September.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON AND WASHINGTON FIELD 34 SAN FRANCISCO 4 FROM NEW YORK 15 10:13 PM

DIRECTOR AND SACB URGENT

WA, 18-R. ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] RECEIVED LETTER FROM ELEANOR (BELIEVED ELEANOR ROOSEVELT) INVITING HIM TO A LUNCHEON FRIDAY NEXT TO DISCUSS AMERICAN POLICY IN GERMANY AND URGE DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY. ALSO THAT [REDACTED] COULD NOT ATTEND BECAUSE LEAVING NY TODAY. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] READ ELEANOR'S LETTER OVER PHONE AND IT DID NOT MENTION ADA (BELIEVED THAT AMERICAN FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION). ALSO THAT [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ADA BUT WOULD HAVE NO PART OF ANY RED BAITING ORGANIZATION. RELIABLE INFORMANTS STATE [REDACTED] LEFT NYC APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM, JANUARY FIFTEEN FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA CHICAGO. REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT MINNEAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 4/18/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/27, 10/51	FILE NO. MJS 100-1578 REPORT MADE BY NJG
TITLE COMMUNIST PARTY - USA District Number Nine Minneapolis Office		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

QUARTERLY PERIOD JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1951

Communist Party activity in District No. 9 from 1/1/51 to 3/31/51 has been directed from the Library Book Shop and from the homes of Party members. MARTIN JACKIE is District Chairman; ROBERT KELLY, Organizational Secretary; ROSE TILLOTSON, Treasurer. In past quarter the Party has been active in behalf of WILLIE SEE, Martinsville Seven, Trenton Six, ending war in Korea, opposing European aid. Membership shows no change. "Minnesotans for Peace" organized in February, 1951, was sponsored by Progressive Party in Minnesota. CP Chairman and SAWYOROITZ concentrating efforts in American Steel and Wire Company, Duluth, Minnesota, and on the Iron Range.

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COMMUNIST PARTY - USA  
District No. Nine  
Minneapolis Office  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

NEGRO QUESTION  
(Bureau File 100-3-75)

On January 26, 1951 T-11 advised that a meeting of the Progressive Party was held January 20, 1951, at which time a collection was made and approximately \$200 received, which money was to be used for the purpose of defending the 7 Negroes sentences for execution in February for raping a white girl in the State of Virginia (the Martinsville Seven).

T-3 advised on February 14, 1951 that on February 7, 1951, a meeting of the Progressive Party was held in Duluth, Minnesota, and that among the issues that were taken up and discussed were:

- (1) For the Progressive Party to work more closely with the Negro people in Duluth;
- (2) For the Progressive Party to work with the rank and file Negro workers;
- (3) To send a delegate to attend the next National Association for the Advancement of Colored People meeting as a Progressive Party leader;
- (4) For the Progressive Party to work for a State Fair Employment Practices Commission.

T-1 advised on February 14, 1951 that on February 11, 1951, a dinner was sponsored by the CP District No. 9 at the IOGT Hall in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The occasion was the celebration of the birthday of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, and the main speaker at the dinner was Mr. PETTIS PEERY of New York, the Secretary of the National Negro Commission of the CP. Informant advised that Mr. PEERY devoted much of his speech to the Negro problem and referred to the "selling out of democracy in the State of Virginia where they have presently 23 more Negroes lined up for execution like the Martinsville Seven." He also mentioned the selling out of democracy in Mississippi, Alabama and Washington, D. C., and referred specifically to segregation which exists in Washington, D. C. During the course of his speech Mr. PEERY censored Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT and stated that she should be disbarred from NAACP Board for not lifting a finger to expose the injustices in the southern states.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NY FILE NO. 65-14462 MFB

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
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TITLE		CHARACTER OF CASE	
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Highly confidential source advised

Principal contacts on

include

of the JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE. [REDACTED] and also appears interested in latter organization, both having pledged a substantial sum to this group. Information re background and activities of subjects set forth.

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LEADS:

At New York, New York  
This investigation is predicated on a telephone call on March 14, 1945 from Assistant to the Director E. A. Tamm to Assistant Special Agent in Charge T. J. Donegan.

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NY 65-14461

Re: [REDACTED]

The following was dictated by Special Agent [REDACTED]

This information is being set forth as a result of a physical surveillance of [REDACTED] as well as information received from confidential informants.

On March 16, 1945 a small gathering of ten to twelve persons was noted in the apartment of [REDACTED] New York City, at 10:00 P. M. Two of the individuals believed to have been at this gathering left at 11:35 P. M. in an automobile bearing New York license plate 4 MD 416, which plate has been issued in the name of HAROLD AARON, 106 East 81 Street, New York City.

On March 17, 1945 [REDACTED] left his apartment at 12:30 P. M. in a car belonging to [REDACTED]. This car bears New York license number 3Y8832. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] proceeded to Kelton Stadium at 40th Street and Twelfth Avenue, where they played tennis. At 7:10 P. M., [REDACTED] proceeded to the home of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] returned to her home at 9:40 P. M. and again went to the home of [REDACTED] at 11:15 P. M. [REDACTED] returned to their home at 1:45 A. M., March 18, 1945.

On March 18, 1945 no significant activity on the part of [REDACTED] was noted.

On March 19, 1945 [REDACTED] went to his office at [REDACTED] at 9:30 A. M. At 6:07 P. M. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the office and, after having something to eat, they parted. After purchasing some bakery goods [REDACTED] proceeded to his home. Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised on this date that at 3:49 P. M. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]. He made the call to [REDACTED] to advise him concerning a friend of [REDACTED] who had been over to see him about Mrs. ROOSEVELT. They had a letter from Mrs. ROOSEVELT concerning a play which apparently had been submitted to her for comments. She criticized one scene so [REDACTED] stated the scene will be changed. Apparently Mrs. ROOSEVELT's criticism is that in a reference to her sons in the play, it appears that Mrs. ROOSEVELT had neglected her family at the time that she was raising them.

*Memorandum.*

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 4-13-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MICKEY LEVINE  
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN  
AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE (AVC)

Callahan  
 Collier  
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 Golone  
 Rosen  
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 Trotter  
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 Tele. Room  
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"The Shreveport Journal," Shreveport, Louisiana, carried an article on 4-4-61 captioned "Veterans Group Demands Probe in Mississippi" reporting that Mickey Levine, National Chairman of the American Veterans Committee had written the Attorney General demanding that an investigation be conducted in Mississippi regarding the leadership of the White Citizens Council. Levine specifically referred to the use of police dogs to disperse a crowd of Negroes who had gathered in Jackson, Mississippi, to protest prosecution of nine Negroes connected with a library sit-in demonstration. Levine protested segregation practices followed in Mississippi and said "terrorism and official murder has been the policy of the officials." He stated "our Federal Bureau of Investigation has been surprisingly ineffective in its spasmodic efforts to intervene."

The article states the AVC describes itself as the "only non-segregated veterans group." Honorary members according to the article are Harry S. Truman, Eleanor Roosevelt and Ralph J. Bunche. National Advisory Council members include Orville Freeman, Adlai Stevenson, Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois, Senator Harrison Williams of New Jersey, Senator Stephen Young of Ohio and Robert R. Nathan, former head of Americans for Democratic Action.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

A security investigation of the AVC was conducted between February, 1947, and April, 1950. At its inception the AVC was reportedly infiltrated by communists in local chapters particularly in New York City, Los Angeles and Washington, D. C. At its national convention held in Chicago in 1949, a strong anticommunist group was elected to office and at that time investigation indicated the organization was relatively free from communist influence and domination. A news article in the "Arkansas Gazette" of 3-3-60 reported that

Louis S. Warshaw, New York City, an investigator for the AVC, and a colleague, Mickey Levine of New York, were then engaged in a tour of defense

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facilities and veterans installations in southern states to determine to what degree segregation is practiced in these locations. Warshaw indicated at Little Rock, Arkansas, that a report of their findings would be given to the national convention of this organization. He indicated the AVC has about 25,000 members. A confidential source advised in 1949 that one Mickey Levine was listed as a member of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) in Miami, Florida. The SCHW was cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of 6-16-47 as a communist front organization. Bufiles contain no additional information concerning Mickey Levine.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

The National Scene

# Veterans Group Demands Probe in Mississippi

## Ultra-Liberals Seek Action Against White Citizen Council Heads

By FRANK VAN DER LINDEN  
Journal Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The American Veterans Committee, a small, ultra-liberal group, wants Atty Gen. Robert Kennedy to investigate Mississippi and "prosecute the leadership of the White Citizens Council."

Mickey Levine, AVC national chairman, who made the demand in a letter to the President's brother, failed to specify what laws, if any—the Citizens Council may have broken.

Levine apparently was upset by news stories that Jackson (Miss.) police had used two German shepherd dogs to disperse a crowd of Negroes from a courthouse where nine Negroes were convicted of violating a city ordinance in a local library sit-in demonstration.

### Plans for 50

Washington police have 19 such dogs for use in controlling crowds and catching criminals, and intend to have 50 on duty by the end of

Levine said in his open letter to the attorney general:

"For too long now the sovereign state of Mississippi has defied the laws of this country and all of the traditions, rules and tenets of democracy. The despicable police dog activities of the other day are only the culmination of a series of acts

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emanating from a dishonest, lawless code which sets the defiance and Robert R. Nathan, former head of Mississippi apart from the psychology of its sister states in the senescent Confederacy.

"It is known that voting in that state is a hollow mockery, that the great part of the should-be electorate is disenfranchised, that a Negro resident cannot vote and attempts to do so at the risk of his job, his home, and his very life.

### Policy of Officials

"Terrorism and official murder has been the policy of the officials who have both condoned and covenanted at lynchings, beatings, kidnapping, and even outright murder. Our Federal Bureau of Investigation has been surprisingly ineffective in its spasmodic efforts to intervene.

"The entire population, white and Negro, are cowed by a brutal police state rivaled only by the degenerate police states so prevalent in the present generation.

"The White Citizens Council is the de facto ruling body of the state. Judges, police officials and, according to the New York Times, the governor himself, are members, or controlled by, this neo-Ku Klux Klan. Every possible method of force and blackmail is openly utilized, including economic boycotts, withholding of legal federal rights of citizens, and, when necessary, bald terror and police dogs."

The AVC, which calls itself the "only non-segregated veterans' group," is a small organization of World War II veterans which lists several big-name liberals among its officials.

"Honorary members" include former President Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Ralph J. Bunche.

Among the National Advisory Council members are Orville Free-

man, President Kennedy's secretary of agriculture; Adlai Stevenson, twice Democratic Presidential candidate; Sens. Paul Douglas of Illinois, Harrison Williams of New Jersey and Stephen Young of Ohio; and Robert R. Nathan, former head of Americans for Democratic Action.

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The founder of the organization is generally considered to be Gilbert A. ("Gil") HARRISON, ASN 19181014, a Corporal in the Army Air Forces. HARRISON is said to be well connected and numbers among his friends such prominent individuals as Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT; Secretary of Commerce HENRY A. WALLACE; and WALTER LANGER, motion picture executive. He adopted the practice of describing his Army career in a series of letters which he mimeographed and sent to a group of his friends, mostly former students at the University of Southern California. After HARRISON was transferred to New Guinea (where he is presently reported to be attached to an Intelligence Unit), he continued to write of his career, sending letters to a friend and former business associate, ADELAINE (Adeline) GUNTHER, a well known University of Southern California campus figure, who had the letters mimeographed and mailed to HARRISON's friends under the title, "The Barometer".

Copies of this circular letter reached CHARLES G. BOLTE, who at that time did not know HARRISON. BOLTE subsequently followed a similar plan in reporting his own Army experiences after he enlisted in the British Army. He continued doing so following his discharge and return to the United States early in 1943 and, it is claimed, the letters were so well received that he commenced printing the correspondence. The combined efforts of HARRISON and BOLTE thus became the forerunner of the organization's present publication, "The Bulletin".

Currently, activities are under the direction of a planning committee made up of the following: CHARLES G. BOLTE, Chairman; KURT WALTER, Secretary; WILLIAM J. CALDWELL, Treasurer; and ROBERT PERSEING BROWN, ARTHUR W. COATS, Jr., LEW FRANK, LINCOLN W. LAUTERSTEIN, GRANT REYNOLDS, and HARRY H. ZUCKER.

The following out-of-town representatives are listed in the organization's literature: Washington Representative, WILLIAM BEST; New Jersey Representative, MAX ROLLER; Ohio Representative, ARTHUR FREEDMAN; West Coast Representative, MENDEL LIEBERMAN.

CHARLES G. BOLTE, the principal factor in directing the activities of the organization, was born in New York on 19 January 1920 and later moved to Greenwich, Connecticut. From June, 1935, to September, 1937, he worked as a reporter for the Greenwich press there. He then entered Dartmouth College, graduating in June, 1941, with an A. B. degree, magna cum laude. The following month he entered the British Army and became a Lieutenant commanding a motor platoon of thirty men. At El Alamein, on 27 October 1942, BOLTE was wounded, subsequently lost a leg, and was discharged. On 7 August 1943, he became an assistant news editor with the Office of War Information in New York, resigning 15 June 1944. Shortly thereafter, he began to devote his time to the affairs of the subject organization. While with the Office of War

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<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>In the "New Republic" for February 19, 1945 appeared an article entitled "Trying to Wreck the F.E.P.C." by IDA FOX, who is affiliated with subject organization. She condemned Senator TAFT's F.E.P.C. Bill as meaningless legislation. On February 20, 1945 subject organization submitted another "Report to the Nation", in which it was pointed out that reaction to Senator TAFT's Bill was swift and emphatic. This report emphasized that now more than ever before the public must be made to understand the issues, to lend their support of individuals and through their organizations. Since February 27, 1945 delegations from various states have been coming to Washington, D. C. for the purpose of personal contacts with senators and representatives to obtain additional support for Permanent F.E.P.C. Legislation. On March 16, 1945 and March 17, 1945 repeated performances of a musical comedy will be held at Howard Theater in Washington, D. C. to raise funds for subject organization. House Labor Committee has approved a Permanent F.E.P.C. Bill, which is now being considered by the House Rules Committee. On March 12, 1945 Public Hearings on the F.E.P.C. Bill will start in Senate, Labor, and Education Committees. New York State Legislature has passed the first State F.E.P.C. Bill.</p>			
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fight to get congressional enactment of the Permanent Fair Employment Practices Measure. The offering is made possible under the joint sponsorship of the Afro-American and Lichtman Theaters. Members of the Production Staff assisting VIVIAN BABER JOHNSON in this production are ALBERT GRAYSON, MARY GRAY, LOIS CAMPBELL, LULU WYATT, and AUBREY MANGRUM.

The Washington Afro-American on February 24, 1945 announced that Mrs. ROOSEVELT was one of the patrons of the Musical Comedy being staged for the benefit of subject organization. Other patrons included Senators DENNIS CHAVEZ, who introduced the F.E.P.C. Measure, and ARTHUR CAPPER; Congresswoman MARY T. NORTON, EMILY T. DOUGLAS, and HELEN G. DOUGLAS; and Congressmen WILLIAM J. DAWSON and ADOLPH POWELL.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on February 27, 1945 a delegation arrived in Washington, D. C. from Minnesota. This delegation came in connection with the F.E.P.C. Bill and the delegation was sponsored by subject organization. Further, T-1 advised that another delegation from Illinois arrived in Washington, D. C. on March 1, 1945 in connection with the same matter.

In the Washington Afro-American on March 3, 1945 there appeared a picture of the members of the F.E.P.C. Delegation from Minnesota. It was stated that members of this delegation came from Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, and that on February 27, 1945 they visited their congressmen and senators in Washington, D. C. to urge support of legislation for establishment of a Permanent F.E.P.C. Most of the members of this delegation were colored.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that beginning on February 27, 1945 delegates would arrive in Washington, D. C. from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, and possibly from some other states, for the purpose of individual contact with Senators and Representatives to gain their support for passage of Permanent F.E.P.C. Legislation. These contacts will be made by members of the delegations as individual citizens and no rallies or demonstrations in Washington, D. C. are anticipated.

Informant T-2 further advised that the headquarters for these delegations will be at the home of Mrs. ANNE HEDGEMAN, Executive Secretary of subject organization. However, Mrs. HEDGEMAN has been on a speaking tour throughout New York and New England for the purpose of securing additional local support for the legislation.

T-1 advised that currently the National Council for a Permanent F.E.P.C. is preparing for the Senate Hearings on the Taft Bill, and is mustering its forces to defeat this bill. Numerous delegations from time to time will be coming to Washington, D. C. to state their views and those of the constituents of various congressmen. The next delegation will arrive simultaneously with the openings of the Senate Hearings on March 12, 1945. This delegation will be from Detroit, Michigan under the leadership of Reverend HORACE WHITE. It will have broad representation.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 14, 1927

FROM : C. A. McMurrough

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: THE MILLER AFFAIR, NEW YORK, P. 5,  
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Confidential information [redacted] was discussed at a meeting held [redacted]. Those present at the meeting were [redacted]

[redacted] during this meeting [redacted] [redacted] of the program [redacted]. It is to be noted that no additions or deletions were recorded on [redacted] [redacted] is a verbatim transcription of the statements made by [redacted]

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On the other hand, there are people who consider themselves anti-communist who are  
in opposition to Communism, as to speak--such people as "Red" Coates, ~~Red~~, Coates,  
but who are prepared to defend in defense of the constitutional rights  
of the American people. We could even get a statement from him if he would, I guess.  
over available force.

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Washington, D.C.  
December 25, 1942

The following information has been received from a highly confidential source:

SUMMARY

12/22/42 A man [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and they conversed in KOREAN.  
4:20 p.m.

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
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12/22/42 [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he had returned and was at the hotel. He  
5:45 p.m. said everything turned out fine. They agreed to get together soon.

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12/23/42 [REDACTED] got in touch with [REDACTED] and inquired about [REDACTED]  
10:35 a.m. visa to Chungking. [REDACTED] said he had sent a cable and  
[REDACTED] was waiting for an answer. [REDACTED] expressed favor in this venture.  
[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had visited the State Dept. and the War Dept.  
and had received their approval to go to Honolulu and then to  
Chungking. In addition he will be taken over in a bomber. [REDACTED]  
said [REDACTED] should be able to get a real picture of the Korean situation  
and would be able to assist the work here as a result of it.

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### SUMMARY

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] and they conversed in Korean.

[redacted] says that he is going to contact someone the following morning in the Provisional Government of Korea. It sounds as if he indicated [redacted] and [redacted] speak of a certain Korean (name not given) who is shortly to be naturalized who is having some trouble with the authorities, apparently. Ahn says he has an engagement to take supper with [redacted]. [redacted] says that another circular has come from [redacted] and [redacted] asks him to read it to him. The gist is as follows:

The day of Korean independence is coming closer. [redacted] thanks his supporters for their assistance and for their endeavor to unite in a common cause. He hints that he has good news of progress, but is not free to release it. He speaks of the need of money for publicity. He speaks of the progress of plans for the housing of the Korean embassy in a suitable building, and says that they have been submitted to Congress. He speaks gratefully of the untiring assistance and financial backing of American friends. He says that Korea has been angered by the unfair treatment accorded them by the nations and says that 23 million Koreans are ready to sacrifice their lives to conquer Japan. He closes with Christmas greetings to all of his fellow-countrymen.

[redacted] then reports the news which is given in the circular: Mrs. Roosevelt has consented to become a sponsor for the Korean Women's Victory Club; [redacted] has gone to New York on business; [redacted] has come to Washington with influential friends; the Korean-American Committee sends Christmas greetings to all Koreans, and the Korean Women's Victory Club has decided to send money through the American Red Cross to needy Koreans in China, Mexico, and Cuba.

[redacted] tells of an encounter he had with [redacted] in the Library of Congress - how he had written him a letter of advice and how [redacted] had taken offense at his reference to his wife. It seems they had quite a scrap.

Then he says he met a man named [redacted] who reported to him on the poor impression [redacted] made on the delegates at the I.P.R. The delegates from Thailand, India, and the Philippines were disgusted and disappointed, for they had hoped much from the Korean delegate. [redacted] says that [redacted] said that [redacted] must be crazy. [redacted] asked [redacted] to phone later in the day again.

1943 is the 25th year of our Korean d  
within the next year, I extend Christmas  
of you in America and elsewhere.

Korean Democracy, 24th year, December 15th.

There are lots of words but he didn't say anything.

Sure. Listen to the news. The wife of the President, ~~the~~ Roosevelt, on  
the fifth of December consented to become  
Victory Club.

What's that?

She has consented to become a sponsor.  
grateful."

What is she to be sponsor of?

(Reading again) "On the fifth of December the Korean Women's Club" -

Oh. Victory Club?

She has consented to be a sponsor of the group. "The Board of Control is  
being organized, they say, and the name  
We await the development of this organization.

on business.

December 15th came to Washington with  
American Council sends Christmas greet

At the meeting of the Korean Women's V  
the afternoon at the home of [redacted] there were several reports of recent  
activities; especially it was decided  
our forces fighting so earnestly in China, and to send money and we  
to the Koreans who are meeting hardship  
offering taken, and it was decided to  
Red Cross with things that would be u  
greater effort should be expended in this direction. The address  
of the Provisional Government is as follows -" That's all.

Said the headquarters of the Provisional

1716 Bobart Street.

Yes. It's another request for money.

That's why he writes.

I know.

Well, anyway, he wants more money.